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## Hockey - Trenton vs. "Combines" - Stirling Arena - Mon., Feb. 7th

### 'Combines' Tie Belleville Jrs.

Over 600 Fans Witness Exciting Game at Local Arena — Trenton Here Monday

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" maintained their unbeaten record on their home ice when they battled the fast-stepping Belleville sextette to an even break at the Henry St. Ice Palace on Monday night. The game was witnessed by over six hundred fans who were treated to a splendid exhibition of hockey.

The visitors presented a well-balanced squad with Al Gordon, star forward, being the best man on the ice for either team. Although he didn't score any goals, being closely watched by the locals, he was dangerous every time he gained possession of the puck and set up the play that tied the score in the waning moments of the game in a most impressive fashion. Holway was also prominent for the visitors scoring two of their goals, but spoiled his display by too much dirty work along the boards. Bush and Rosetti formed a strong defence, with Fitzpatrick playing his usual good game in the nets.

For the "Combines" the line of Cousins, Goodchild and Tremble played hard aggressive hockey, and caught the fancy of the home town fans with their up-and-at-em display. The line of the Bastedo brothers and Patterson were below form in the first two periods, but they came to life in the final period and grabbed off two goals, one each by the Bastedo boys. McIntosh and Utman, along with Leonard and Lavender played a good game on defence while McInroy played a sound game in the nets. The game was well handled by Bill Shannon, of Marmora.

While no scoring registered in a fast close-checking first period Belleville forged to the lead, when Don Barrett scored on a three-way combination play with Moher and Wardhaugh early in the middle frame. Two minutes later Goodchild even matters with a snapshot on a pass-out from Cousins, but Belleville came back strong with Holway beating McInroy, in the homesters' net, on a pass from B. Meagher.

Early in the last stanza Doug Bastedo evened the count and knotted the game up at two-all when he deflected a shot by brother Bert into the net behind Fitzpatrick. With the game tied up the visitors elected to roughen the play up and Referee Shannon put the clamps on in no uncertain fashion. With Semark off for crashing Cousins into the end boards, B. Bastedo worked out from the corner to push the puck into the Belleville net and put the Combines one up midway through the period.

Al Gordon broke loose for Belleville and with some nice stick-handling pulled the Combines defence aside and passed to Billie Holway, who made sure of his count late in the last period to tie the score. There was no overtime played.

The lineups:

Belleville: Goal, Fitzpatrick; defence, Rosetti and Bush; centre, Moher; wings, J. Wardhaugh and Barrett; subs, Holway, Gordon, Meagher, Day, Semark, Greatrix and Rollins. Stirling-Marmora "Combines" — Goal, McInroy; defence, Utman and McIntosh; centre, Bert Bastedo; wings, Patterson and D. Bastedo; subs, Cousins, Goodchild, Tremble, Lavender, Leonard and Pyear.

Referee—Bill Shannon.

**SUMMARY**

1st Period

No score.

Penalty—Meagher.

2nd Period

Belleville: Barrett (Moher, Wardhaugh) ..... 2.55  
Combines: Goodchild ..... 4.55  
Belleville: Holway (Meagher) 7.13  
Penalties—Semark, Greatrix, Bush and Meagher.

3rd Period

Combines: D. Bastedo ..... 1.35

Combines: B. Bastedo ..... 9.05

Belleville: Holway (Gordon) 18.03

Penalties—Rosetti, Wardhaugh, Se

mark, Holway (3), Gordon, Patterson and Utman (2).



F. W. HOUCHIN  
who was re-elected President of the  
Horticultural Society

### 84 Years Old

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Wm. Hannah, who celebrated her 84th birthday on Wednesday, January 26th. A number of friends called on her to extend good wishes.

### DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED

Pte. Herbert D. Mitchell, 61 St. Charles St. Belleville, husband of the former Neita Cranston, of Stirling, has been listed as dangerously wounded in the fighting in Italy.

### Rural League

A reorganization meeting of the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Saturday night. H. L. Fair was again chosen to head the league as president, with Dr. R. B. Murray as vice-president and W. Wilkins as Treasurer. Earl Wallace was appointed to act as referee for all league games.

Schedule drawn up is as follows.

February 1st.

Centenary vs. Corbyville  
West Huntingdon vs. Zion.

February 4th.

Corbyville vs. West Huntingdon,  
Zion Hill vs. Centenary.

February 8th.

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Following completion of the schedule the second and third teams will play home and home games with goals to count, the winners to meet the first place team in the finals in a three out of five series.

### Bridge And Euchre Marathon

Following are the week's winners in the Marathon Bridge and Euchre sponsored by the local Red Cross Society.

Mrs. Cottom's Group—Mrs. Clute, 3450.

Mrs. N. Morton's group—Mrs. M. Hick, 4670; Mrs. Gordon Bailey, 4230.

Miss McDonald's Group—Miss McDonald, 2760.

Mrs. Hatton's Group—Mr. Hermiston, 6450; Roger Meiklejohn, 5280.

Mrs. Whitty's Group—W. J. Whitty, 4410.

Mrs. M. Hick's Group—Mrs. R. Flinkle, 3650; Mrs. M. Hick, 3600.

**Euchre**

Mrs. Geo. Luery's Group—(Jan. 27) Mrs. Timmon, 70; Mrs. O'Donnell, 67; Mrs. A. E. Good, 64.

Mrs. O. Stapley's Group—Mrs. Donohue, 80; Mrs. H. Tullough, 79.

Mrs. Bradshaw's Group—Mrs. Geo. Prince, 93; Mrs. Earl Green, 82.

Mrs. H. Well's Group—Mr. A. Stinson, 102; Mrs. H. Wells, 99.

Mrs. Elliott's Group—Mr. S. McIntosh, 91; Mrs. Claude Tucker, 87; Mrs. S. McIntosh, 82.

### Monthly Session School Board

#### Matters of Routine Occupy Time of Members — Re-organization February 16th

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held in the High School on Monday evening, with N. E. Eggleton, vice-chairman presiding and Messrs Ewart Bailey, J. B. Belshaw, H. R. Tompkins, C. I. Hatton, Walter Wright and Dr. C. F. Walt in attendance.

Principal C. A. Wells of the public school made requisition for a supply of plywood, dowelling material, magnetic compasses and reference books. On motion of Dr. C. F. Walt and H. R. Tompkins, the request was granted.

Reporting for the property committee, Mr. J. B. Belshaw stated the new teacher's desk had been installed in the Beginners' Room and a bulletin board erected in the Home Economics room. He also reported progress on the work in connection with the steam pipes in the Home Economics Room.

Mr. J. L. Good reported on the "progress cards" for use in the High School and the purchase of 1000 was authorized on motion of Dr. Walt and Walter Wright.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the Board on Wednesday, February 16th, at 7.30 p.m.; and the reorganization meeting of the 1944 Board at 8 p.m. on the same date.

The following accounts were presented for payment after being passed on by the Finance Committee.

**High School**

Roger Meiklejohn, \$3.50; R. A. Hermiston, \$2.25; N. E. Eggleton, \$5.66; J. B. Belshaw, (cutting pipes, etc.) \$3.70; Meiklejohn Hardware, \$15.35

**Public School**

R. A. Hermiston, \$3.32; R. B. Duffin, \$4.50; A. E. Strickland, \$12.45; N. E. Eggleton, \$1.70; Meiklejohn Hardware, \$5.15.

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**Brother Killed in Italy**

Word was received on Friday last by Mr. Bruce Bell of the death of his brother, Pte. Arthur Bell, in Italy, on January 18th. Pte. Bell enlisted in the Brockville Rifles and transferred to the Hastings and Prince Edward Reg't. overseas. This is the second member of Mr. Bell's family to give his life for his country, another brother, Sgt. Ob. Chas. H. Bell, of the R.C.A.F., failing to return after operations over enemy territory on Nov. 5th, 1941.

Stirling and district residents will join in extending their sincerest sympathy.

**UNDERTOWN OPERATION**

A. E. Strickland, local druggist, underwent a major operation in Belleville General Hospital yesterday. His many friends throughout the district join in wishing him an early recovery.

**Local Happenings of Interest About Town**

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wells left today to spend a few days in Toronto. Dr. E. A. Carleton spent Monday and Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gooderidge of Napanee, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hutton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Belleville, spent the week-end at their home here.

Mr. Bruce Bell left today for Toronto en route to Syracuse, N.Y., to visit his father and sister.

Mrs. Ivan Martin and children returned to Toronto last week after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin.

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### Horticultural Soc. Reorganized

#### F. W. Houchin Re-elected President For Current Year. Plan To Hold Flower Show

The annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society was held in Ward's Store on Thursday evening last. The financial statement was presented by J. R. Belshaw, showing a balance of \$44.89 on hand.

In his presidential address, Mr. F. W. Houchin stressed ways of beautifying the village and caring for the trees that were planted some years ago. A donation of \$5.00 was made to the "Seeds for Britain" fund.

Mrs. Gordon Bailey and Mrs. C. I. Hatton were appointed to revise the price list for the annual summer flower show.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—F. W. Houchin.

Secy-Treas.—J. B. Belshaw.

Press-Sec.—Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Directors—Mrs. J. C. McGee, Miss

Laura Bateman, A. E. Strickland, Miss Gena Spry, G. L. Clute.

Com. Library Boxes—G. L. Clute,

Mrs. E. T. Ward.

Com. Cemetery—Mrs. H. Rollins,

Miss E. Donnan, J. B. Belshaw.

Com. Coronation Park—F. W. Houchin, J. B. Belshaw, Mrs. G. Meiklejohn.

Sick and Bereavement Com.—Mrs. C. Macklin, Mrs. R. Paterson.

Publicity Com.—Mrs. H. Tompkins, Mrs. E. Ward.

Premiums Com.—Fred Houchin, J. B. Belshaw.

Auditors—G. L. Johnstone, C. F. Linn.

### Makes Official Visit

On Friday evening last Bro. R. E. Fox, of Stirling, D.D.G.M., of Madoc District, I.O.O.F., paid a visit to Campbellford Lodge. During the evening the initiatory degree was conferred on five candidates by the Campbellford brethren. Following the ceremony lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Those from here accompanying the District Deputy Grand Master, were Messrs. H. Vandervoort, Alex Park, Guy Bradshaw, Ray Short, Earl Wallace, Don Heath, Roy Walker, Chas. Carter and George, John and Ernie Carlisle.

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Mr. Arthur Scott, returned home on Tuesday, after spending a few days with his son, Sgt. G. C. and Mrs. Scott, at St. John's, also Montreal.

Mr. Alton Hadley is attending the convention of Canadian Fruit Growers being held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, today and tomorrow.

Mrs. R. B. Duffin, Mr. David Duffin, Mrs. N. Morton, Mrs. N. Wescott and Miss Evelyn West are spending today in Toronto and will attend the Ice Follies.

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## GOOD LOCATION FOR SANATORIUM

• The announcement that the Provincial Department of Health is considering the erection of a sanatorium to serve this section of the province has resulted in much speculation as to its location. In this connection what is wrong with Hastings County? Coming closer home, what finer site for such an institution could be found anywhere than Oak Lake? Situated on top of a high range of wooded hills, this inland lake overlooks the valley of the Trent River and some of the finest agricultural land in the province. There are few places in all Ontario as lovely. It has many other favorable aspects which might well be brought to the attention of the Provincial Department of Health.

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## FAIR BOARD REORGANIZED

• Meeting in session on Wednesday last, the Stirling Agricultural Society, comprising farmers of the surrounding community and a number of public-spirited citizens of the village decided to sponsor once again the Annual Fall Fair during the month of September next. The Society will also endeavour to have the Hastings County Holstein Friesian Breeders' Club stage its annual "Black and White" Day in conjunction with the Fair. The "Black and White Day" has been a feature of the local fair for some years and last year one of the finest exhibits of cattle ever shown in this section of the province was on display. A field crop competition in Oats will be sponsored by the Society and the committee in charge are already taking steps to procure a supply of government tested seed for this project. Plans were also made for holding the annual Ice Carnival on Monday, February 14th.

The local Agricultural Society has come through some difficult years, but has always paid its obligations in full. The reports presented at the annual meeting were most encouraging, showing the outstanding indebtedness of the society substantially reduced and a good balance on hand. As a result a spirit of optimism prevailed as the Board of Directors made their plans for the coming year.

The primary purpose of an Agricultural organization is to promote Agriculture and the reports presented at Wednesday's meeting gave ample proof that the Stirling Society is ably fulfilling the mission for which it was instituted. The one regrettable feature is the absence of support for the fair from the farming community surrounding the village. The business men of Stirling, at no hope of gain to themselves, contribute heavily, both in cash and goods, to the prize list which is offered principally for products of the farm, and yet many farmers fail to appreciate their efforts.

The Board of Directors is headed again by C. I. Hatton, as president, while the executive and Board of Directors, with a few exceptions, are the same as last year. Given the support of the farmers of the surrounding district and Stirling citizens, the local fair can be made the best in the district.

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## DEMAND FOR WASTE PAPER STILL ACUTE

• There is still a great need for waste paper in all its forms to further the war effort of the United Nations. The present global war has taught us lessons in the use of paper and paper packages that in pre-war days would have been termed fabulous.

The time was, and not so very long ago, when a paper box was merely a container designed to convey its contents to destination without scuff or breakage. Today paper containers have gone to war and have met the enemy on every front, on land and sea, in the Arctic in the tropics, in the swamps and underneath the sea.

In ordinary times newspapers, paper boxes, etc., were looked upon as of trifling value and were burned to get rid of them. Today it is different. Below are listed a number of uses paper is put to in war:

To be thrown overboard for landing operations, float to shore to sink to the bottom to be recovered at low tide.

To provide adequate protection for the valuable contents such as medical kits, Blood Plasma, emergency rations, gas masks and for hundreds of other Naval, Army and Air Force uses.

Paper parachutes, strong enough to convey to earth precious food and supplies for isolated men and units are now in use on many fronts.

Containers made from treated papers capable of forming a package liner that will contain and hold high volatile solvent vapors such as naptha and benzine.

Fibre paint cans are now in wide-spread use, saving tons of metal for vital war purposes.

Treated paper electrical conduits are replacing metal and wood.

Paper containers for shells, grenades, fuses, etc.

Paper containers for dehydrated foods, saving the cargo space of a ship. Beef, potatoes, eggs, milk, pork, etc., when dehydrated and compressed and packed in paper containers (cartons) means a saving of about 85% of cargo space.

Paper containers for canisters are used for transporting powder in shell-filling plants, the T.N.T. tubes and shell components.

Ack-ack shells, airplane propellers, bombs, require substantial paperboard containers.

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## A VICTIOUS SYSTEM

• Elgin County Council has taken up the cudgels on behalf of the rural mail carriers, urging that the system of tendering should be discontinued and a basic rate per mile be established. This has been suggested by the News-Argus from time to time in the past because the tender system is a vicious one. No matter how efficient a mail carrier may be, there is usually some one willing to offer to do the work at a lesser salary, and too often the postal authorities accept the lowest tender. Some one has said, that the mail carriers are the poorest paid civil servants in Canada, and there is plenty of evidence to bear out the assertion.

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## YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW

• There are two days in every week about which we should not worry—two days which should be kept free from fear and apprehension.

One of these days is yesterday with its mistakes and cares, its faults and blunders. All the money in the world cannot bring back yesterday.

The other day we should not worry about is tomorrow, with its possible adversities, its burdens, its large promise and poor performance. Tomorrow also is beyond our immediate control. Tomorrow's sun will rise either in splendour or behind a mask of clouds—but it will rise. Until it does we have no stake in tomorrow, for it is as yet unborn.

That leaves only one day—today. Any man can fight the battles of just one day. It is only when you and I add the burdens of those two awful eternities—yesterday and tomorrow—that we break down.

It is not the experience of today that drives men mad—it is remorse or bitterness for something which happened yesterday and the dread of what tomorrow may bring. Let us, therefore, journey but one day at a time.

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## RELUCTANT BUSYBODIES

• Isolationists are ignorant and even bad people who helped to get the war started and who hinder getting it finished. They are opponents of the Christian doctrine of the brotherhood of man. They have to be uprooted and shaken loose from their parochialism or they will help to bring on still another war. Yet there were some very appealing features to isolationism. The man who minded his own business, did not poke his nose into others' affairs, hoed his own row—he was an isolationist. The family man who stayed home in the evenings and played with the children was an isolationist. Now his boy is in Italy and his wife's folding bandages at the Red Cross and he is running around on war jobs so much that he gets home only to change his shirt. All the members of the family have become interventionist, with formerly unknown foreign places burned into their minds. Places like Ortona and San Tommaso and Pescara. Right now the family are thinking more vividly about that Adriatic coastal highway than about their own home. But they have abandoned isolationism only to protect that home and other homes like it. If you could catch the members of this busy family long enough to ask them questions, they would probably say that isolationism was a bad thing, but that they would like to have a chance at a bit of it again at home by their fireplace, eating popcorn perhaps, and letting the world go hang.—Printed Word.

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• It must be awful to be a neighbour's child because they "never will amount to anything."

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• Someone defines a realist as a chap who wears both belt and suspenders and carries an extra shoe lace in his vest pocket.

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• Fifteen million persons are said to be homeless in Germany as a result of the bombing raids carried out by the Allies. Commander Goering will have difficulty in persuading these unfortunate of the supremacy of the German Air Force.

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• Hon. George Dunbar, Provincial Secretary has warned municipalities they must not take advantage of Premier Drew's decision to slash education taxation on real estate by increasing their own municipal expenditures. "When the 50% reduction in school taxation is realized the benefits must go to the property owners," he said. "It is my duty to see that it is passed back to them." No indication has been given as to when the Government will present the necessary legislation to make this deduction but it is hardly likely to come into effect during the current year.

## What Others Say

Women are now eligible for the V.C. And considering some of the awful chances they take, it ought to go with the wedding ring, as a badge of outstanding bravery.—T.P.D. in Ottawa Citizen.

## NEVER SATISFIED

Human nature is a contrary thing. Last winter we complained at the severity of the winter. So much snow no one could get into the bus to cut wood. This year the complaint is that there isn't enough snow to haul the wood out. To the walls of the sports-loving younger generation is now added the note that the absence of the snow blanket on the fields presages poor crops this year. For our part, we make no complaint. The winter has been ideal from a fuel-saving standpoint, and brother, are we thankful!—Winchester Press.

## IT GRIPES THE TOMMIES

From a letter by an American soldier in Africa: "It gave me a funny feeling to see some newsreels of the Tunisian war and to be sitting next to men who had fought in the same campaign. There were also many photos of and praise of guys like Eisenhower, Patton, etc., with no pictures or comment on Alexander, Montgomery, etc., who everybody over here knows were responsible for the entire victory practically. It sort of gripes the Tommies, and I don't blame them a bit.—Nation, N.Y.

## UNCLE HY.

The shovel that I bought last year is now a mess with rust, for I have no snow to move, no galluses to bust, and though this suits me very well, I'll not be caught you bet, for weather's a deceiving thing, we may have much snow yet.

Some night when we are all in bed, the still and quiet hours, the little pixies will come back, to stop the summery showers, and they will dress the earth again, in garments white and plain, and they will leave their artistry on every window pane.

But winter then cannot be long, the calendar will tell, no winter with its old back broke, can ever again be well, and it will die, and we'll be glad, as comes the time for birds, and bees, and flowers and sun and trout—to glorious for words.—H. M. Moore in Trenton Courier-Advocate.

## District Fairs Meeting

Fred Denyes, of Brighton, was re-elected President of the District Fairs Association for the current year, at the annual meeting of the organization held in Belleville on Friday last.

Vice-presidents named were Kenneth Vivian, Shannondale and Elmer Sandercock of Belleville. District director is Mr. Ben Bleeker, past-president of Belleville Fair. Secretary Treasurer is Miss Margaret Lapp, of Brighton.

Lady delegates to the Central Fairs Association also met during the day and as a result of discussion recommended that women directors of fairs should be supplied with badges to wear. They also wanted to see more emphasis placed on children's work and recommended to all societies that this be placed in their prize lists. Mrs. Fred Meyers was re-appointed as district director.

Mr. J. A. Carroll, Supt. of Ontario Fairs Association was the special speaker and in speaking of fair procedure indicated the cattle rings a splendid idea and served to "get the cattle out of the fence corner." He stated a fair is first of all educational and that cattle should be judged when spectators are around and not in the mornings. Promptness of running of events served to maintain interest. Good races help to bring the crowds while good agricultural exhibits were essential.

Because trouble of obtaining a suitable midway had been experienced in many centres fair directors had demonstrated that home attractions could hold the interest of crowds. Horse drawing contests were gaining in popularity while sawing competitions had their place and novelty attractions had gone over big in some centres.

Grants would be continued for field crop competitions according to the superintendent and he advised all societies to continue this branch of activities as there never was a time when good seed would be in greater demand than in the immediate future.

Fair Dates  
Belleville ..... Sept. 18-19-20  
Brighton ..... Sept. 21  
Campbellford ..... Sept. 26-27  
Centreville ..... Sept. 9  
Madoc ..... Oct. 3-4  
Napanee ..... Sept. 25-26-27  
Odessa ..... Sept. 14-15  
Picton ..... Sept. 29-30

Port Hope ..... Oct. 12-13  
Rosenheim ..... Sept. 15-16  
Shannondale ..... Open  
Stirling ..... Sept. 28-29  
Tweed ..... Oct. 5-6  
Warkworth ..... Sept. 12-13  
Wooler ..... Sept. 12-13

## MANUFACTURER'S LIFE ANNUAL REPORT

In its 57th Annual Report the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company reports 235,454 policies in force for a total of \$727 million, an average of \$2,462 per policy. Of this business approximately 44% is in Canada and 56% outside Canada.

27,408 new policies of life insurance were issued during 1943 for an aggregate of \$32,750,000 and 301 new immediate annuity contracts for a premium consideration of \$2,900,000.

For the fulfillment of these contracts, the Company has assets under administration now totalling over \$241,000,000. During each working day of Manufacturers Life disbursed \$43,787 in death claims, matured endowments, annuity payments and other benefits, for a total for the year of \$13,400,000.

## INTRODUCING NEW BRITAIN AND NEW IRELAND

Far-away lands, New Britain and New Ireland, are the subjects of a new exhibit in the Royal Ontario Museum. Natural and man-made objects from these tropical Islands introduce the Museum visitor to the strange environment where United Nations' soldiers now fight.

Both these islands are clothed with a luxuriant and varied vegetation. In the forests live gaudy, red-and-green parrots, brilliant fruit pigeons and handsome kingfishers. On the coral reefs that fringe the shores live bizarre and fantastically beautiful shellfish. Some have deadly stings; the shells of others serve the natives as money.

The dark-skinned natives are primarily agriculturists and fishermen. Their crops include taro, yams and breadfruit. The dog and the pig are the only domesticated animals. Until a few years ago, stone and shell were used exclusively for tools and with these tools they skilfully worked with wood to make their houses, utensils and weapons. The weapons of modern fighting men—airplanes, machine-guns, warships, etc.—must seem strange indeed to these primitive peoples.

## Some Facts From the 57th ANNUAL REPORT

295,454 MANUFACTURERS LIFE POLICIES are now providing security for people in all walks of life. These policies are for an average amount of \$2,462, giving total protection of \$727,387,966.

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS, ONTARIO AGRICULTURAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY

Important decisions with reference to the development of a hog marketing scheme for Ontario under the provisions of the Farm Products Control Act, and the improvement of organization of milk producers in the Province were reached during a week's session of the Ontario Agricultural Commission of Inquiry. In addition, the Commission gave further study to the composition and organization of County Committees, the more equitable distribution of gasoline to farmers, particularly fruit and vegetable farmers with less than 50 acres of land, and committees of the commission continued their inquiries into methods of soil and water conservation, farm credit and a grain policy for Ontario.

A proposed scheme for hog marketing under the Farm Products Control Act was presented by a deputation from the Ontario Hog Producers Association, with Wilfred L. Bishop of Norwich, secretary of the Association, as the chief speaker. The Commission not only discussed this thoroughly with the deputation, but also held several sessions to give it complete hogs is a very complex problem, which can only be evolved after a great deal of careful thought and preparation.

(3) That the launching of such a scheme without adequate thought and preparation might have serious effects upon the future development of marketing schemes in general and the development of a hog scheme in particular.

Therefore, the Commission is of the opinion that the scheme as now presented cannot be endorsed, for the following reasons.

(1) It proposes to regulate the marketing of hogs but does not set forth any specific regulations for that purpose.

(2) It proposes to establish prices for live hogs and hog carcasses by negotiation, even though the effective control of prices for hogs is largely beyond the powers of action of a provincial body.

(3) The proposal fails to effect such control of prices as does rest within the powers of a provincial body by failure to provide a specific regulation for directing the movement of hogs to market.

Following on this recommendation, the Marketing Committee of the Commission entered upon a study of the problems of hog marketing and spent a whole day in consideration of the problems of loading, transportation and shipping, matters which might properly be brought under regulations in a scheme.

The Commission also spent considerable time dealing with an application of the Ontario Whole Milk League and other milk producers organizations for a plan whereby the Milk Control Act might be amended to permit a collection of fees from all milk producers, to be used for the furtherance of the industry through

study. While the scheme as presented was not endorsed, it was found to have sufficient merit to warrant further study and the following recommendation was adopted to be forwarded to the Minister of Agriculture for Ontario and the Ontario Hog Producers' Association.

"The Commission has had placed before it for consideration a hog marketing scheme under the Farm Products Control Act and has reached the following conclusions:

(1) That the officers of the Ontario Hog Producers Association are to be congratulated upon the energy and enthusiasm with which they have worked for their fellow-producers and the results attained to date.

(2) While it is recognized that a considerable amount of useful work had been done by the officers of the Association, it must also be recognized that the development of a satisfactory marketing scheme to cover a project so vast as the marketing of its local and provincial associations. After lengthy discussion, the Commission finally adopted the following recommendation:

"Whereas it is desirable and expedient that provision be made for the licensing of producers of milk in Ontario now operating under the provisions of the Milk Control Act and the regulations thereunder, so that the customary assessments and collections for the purpose of meeting the legitimate expenses of the local and provincial associations of such producers shall be made in the most equitable and complete manner,

"And whereas the Milk Control Board has already the power to make regulations for the licensing of persons engaged in the milk trade—

"The Commission Therefore Recommends:

(1) That the Milk Control Act be amended so as to provide for the licensing of producers of milk and the collection from them of license fees;

(2) That provision be made for the collection of the license fee by deductions made by the distributor or processor to whom the original sale of milk is made, such deduction to be made from the monthly cheque payable to the producers by the said distributor or processor.

(3) That the amount of such license fee shall be determined from time to time by the local producers' associations for their respective market areas;

(4) That before any collection from any market area is authorized, the Milk Control Board must be satisfied that such collection is approved by a reasonable majority of the milk producers in such market area;

(5) That the license fees so collected shall be paid over by the distributors and processors to the provincial body representative of the Milk Producers, which shall be responsible for remitting the proper share to the local associations of producers.

(6) That the monies derived from the license fees shall be used by the said associations for their legitimate expenses and for the maintenance of services of benefit to the producers, but such services shall not include the creation of any capital funds to be used for business enterprises."

In its discussion of country committees the Commission approved a recommendation that the members of these committees who are the appointees of farm organizations shall be elected annually and that this election shall take place at an annual meeting of these organizations, meeting jointly, and called to receive the annual reports of the country committees.

A suggestion was also approved that the country committees should have the power to require the registration of acreage and production within the country, in order to make available adequate information on which to base orderly marketing practices.

The Farm Credit Committee made a study of the development and operations of the Ontario Agricultural



RECOGNITION

James R. Finlay, former senior producer at CBC's Toronto studios, has recently been appointed to the newly-created post of Manager of Station CBL. Mr. Finlay has been responsible for many of the corporation's most notable broadcasts, began his radio career in the technical field with Marconi in Montreal, and joined the program division of CBC at Vancouver in 1937. He was born in England where he received his early education before coming to Canada in 1927.

Development Board from 1922 to 1935. The Soil Conservation Committee made further progress in its examination of possible remedies for the decline of water tables and for soil erosion and depletion. The Grain and Field Crop Committee began a study of a grain policy for Ontario with particular reference to the use of a grain policy as a building for the live-stock industry of Ontario.

The Commission will meet again for another week's session on February 14, while in the meantime the Livestock Committee is holding hearings at Clinton, Chatham and London in order to secure the views of live-stock producers in these areas.

### CHANGES MADE IN HOG MARKETING

Hon. James G. Gardiner has announced that following discussion concerning the marketing of hogs between the Bacon Advisory Committee, the Advisory Committee on Agriculture, the Meat Board and the Agricultural Food Board, it has been decided to make a number of changes in the system of hog marketing.

The producer under which a basic price was established for B-1 hog carcasses and prices for other grades determined by applying discounts except in the case of Grade A carcasses for which premium was paid by the Packers, will be discontinued and hogs will be purchased on the basis of their carcass values in the various grades. Government premiums, as already announced, will be paid in the case of Grade A carcasses at \$3.00 per carcass, and in the case of Grade B-1 at \$2.00 per carcass. The premium of \$1.00 formerly paid by the Packers on Grade A carcasses will be paid on the carcass grade value for export bacon.

The number of grades has been reduced by consolidating some of them. The grades now adopted are Grade A, Grades B-1, B-2 and B-3, all B- Grades to sell at the same market price.

There will be one C Grade and one D Grade. E Grade has been eliminated as it represents a comparatively small number of hogs including those condemned, stags, ridlings and injured. These will be designated accordingly. Heavy hogs will include those that dress carcasses weighing from 180 to 195 lb. and Exara Heavies will be classed on the basis of carcasses weighing over 196 lbs. The list of grades and weights follow:

Grade A ..... 140 to 170 lb.  
Grade B-1 ..... 135 to 175 lb.  
Grade B-2 ..... 125 to 134 lb.  
Grade B-3 ..... 176 to 185 lb.  
C ..... 120 to 185 lb.  
D ..... 120 to 185 lb.

Lights ..... 119 and under.  
Heavies ..... 186 to 195 lb.  
Extra Heavies ..... 196 and over.

A temporary arrangement has been made with the packers to put the payment of Government premiums into effect on Monday, January 24. For the time being, however, the premium will be indicated by a stamp on the settlement forms now being used.

New settlement forms are being prepared for the new classifications and it is intended that payment of premiums will be made by Government warrant which will be attached to the new form and which the producer can cash at his bank. It will require some time, however, to complete the arrangements before the new classification and method of payment can be put into effect.

### SOIL AND CROP PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

The Annual Meeting of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association which is being held in the King Edward Hotel, Toronto, February 7th, 8th and 9th will be of far-reaching interest

and importance. Ontario farmers have been asked to produce more food in 1944 than has ever been produced in the past, and, with this thought in mind, every effort has been put forth to discuss crop and food production problems under present war time conditions.

Speakers at the meeting will include Colonel the Honorable Geo. A. Drew, who recently returned from Britain, who will be guest speaker at the Association banquet Wednesday evening; W. R. Reek, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, who will address a luncheon of potato growers on Monday; Ernest L. Eaton, Upper Canard, Nova Scotia President, Canadian Seed Growers' Association; Roger Gagnon, Chief, Potato Growing Section, Department of Agriculture, Quebec; Dr. H. H. Bennett, Chief, Soil Conservation Service, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington; Prof. E. A. Lods, Macdonald College, Quebec, and a number of outstanding Ontario authorities who will lead discussions on various subjects relating to efficient and maximum crop and food production.

Farmers and others will be in attendance from every section of the Province, including delegates from the forty-nine branches of the Association representing as many countries and districts.

The Ontario Crop Improvement Association has grown from a very small beginning five years ago to an organization of major importance. The attendance at the annual meetings has been increasing yearly and this year's event promises to be most successful.

A Seed Display will again be an added feature to the meetings. Due to the extremely short crop of oats and barley produced in Ontario last year, more farmers and dealers than ever before will be anxious to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to obtain their seed requirements. Those who attend this meeting will find something doing of value and interest from start to finish.

Programmes may be obtained from your agricultural representative or by writing direct to the Secretary-Treasurer, Ontario Crop Improvement Association, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

### CEILING PRICES ON GRAIN

Following are the ceiling prices of commercial grain, as given by H. L. Fair, local Agricultural Representative for guidance to county farmers:

The ceiling price of commercial oats at Fort William to which transportation costs and cost of bag might be added in Ontario, was stated to be \$1.04 per bushel for oats. \$1.44 per bushel for barley. Ceiling prices of fine seeds in lots of 31 pounds or over were quoted as alfalfa, 37 cents, or \$22.20 per bushel; alsike, 29 cents, or \$17.40; red clover, 34 cents, or \$20.40, and timothy 16 cents or \$7.67. Cost of bags could also be added in the case of fine seeds.

### FEED DEALERS MUST SUPPLY CUSTOMERS

Some farmers have been complaining that they have not been getting their fair share of the supplies available of fertilizer mixtures with potash content, potash being in somewhat short supply these days.

Grant Peart, fertilizer administrator for the Prices Board, has taken action to clarify this situation by issuing a directive to all fertilizer dealers which requires them to see that their usual customers are properly supplied before new customers are taken on.

Dealers are not permitted to supply customers with mixtures containing potash to a greater extent than 73% of the potash they got in all fertilizers they bought in 1943.

If a fertilizer dealer is a farmer himself, he must not retain for his own farming operations any more than the 73% of what he used in 1943. In other words, he must see that his customers are properly supplied as well as himself, according to what is available.

Dealers may take on new customers only if additional supplies are available after the old customers are looked after.

### SEEK \$95,000 IN MAINTAINING COUNTY ROADS

At Hastings County Council meeting the roads and bridges committee submitted a report calling for the expenditure on maintenance of county roads and bridges for 1944 of approximately \$95,000.

If the report is accepted it would require a tax rate of about 2.5 mills. All councillors passed the report without too much opposition.

Much discussion was given the establishment of a rehabilitation surplus, with Reeve Church of Dungannon suggesting that now was the time to map out a definite program for the post-war era.

If necessary we should increase the tax rate but in any event should put

at least one mill. W. C. West of Stirling was opposed to part of this suggestion saying that all the residents in Hastings County were not "rich" and he could not see how the working class could absorb the suggested increase.

"It is a problem too big for us to handle," he said. Comment given by Reeve William Linn of Marmora was that "60 mills on the dollar on a cash value assessment was sufficient."

### TO EXTEND HYDRO 5,000 MORE USERS

Hon. George Challies, vice-chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission has announced that hydro services will likely be extended to 5,000 new rural customers in the province.

The announcement was made following a conference with Metals Controller F. M. Connell in which the

provincial representatives sought to have the aluminum and copper regulations modified in order to construct 400 miles of primary lines in the eastern farm districts.

"We found Mr. Connell very sympathetic," said the Minister. "The branch is revising its control and there is a more hopeful feeling on metals. We did find him very encouraging."

The greater part of the extension program is being planned for Eastern Ontario and the Ottawa Valley district. It is hoped that it will be undertaken this Spring. The total outlay is estimated at six million dollars.

If the extension commences this Spring another plank in the 22-point manifesto of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party will be realized.

Folks who are willing to admit they're all wrong when they are, are all right.—Kingston Whig-Standard.

## Questions and Answers Concerning The War Time Prices and Trade Board Rulings

This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other Wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario:—

Q.—I often have several meat coupons left over. Will there be enough canned salmon under rationing to use these extra meat coupons for its purchase or will there be a restriction on the number of cans sold to customers?

A.—About 200,000 cases of canned salmon are being made available for distribution under rationing. It is hoped that these will be sufficient to meet all reasonable consumer requirements. If not, retailers will naturally desire to effect the most equitable distribution possible among their customers.

Q.—I have done business for years with a feed dealer in a nearby town who now insists that I take flour with the feed I buy from him. I don't need this flour. Am I obliged to take it?

A.—The regulations of the Prices Board forbid this practice as a conditional sale unless the dealer in question established it during the basic period in 1941.

Q.—A woman whom I employ daily by the month has her dinner with us. Ought she not to surrender some of her food coupons to me?

A.—Yes, she ought to give you one out of every three of her coupons covering the rationed foods you serve her.

Q.—When government departments go to such lengths to conserve paper, why are not the stores issued with only a certain amount of it for wrapping paper, bags, etc., and the obvious waste thus curtailed?

A.—If there is not voluntary conservation of paper and if all waste paper is not carefully set aside for salvage collection, it is quite possible that some restriction in this connection may have to be applied. In the meantime, consumers will assist the paper supply situation very materially by

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Faced with increased costs in publishing a paper, and with decreasing advertising revenue, the paid-in-advance policy is required of all subscribers. Prompt renewals are requested.

New regulations make it necessary to collect all subscription arrears. It has been unpleasantly necessary to place some subscriptions accounts of long standing in other hands for collection, and this procedure will have to be further carried out in other cases if such arrears are not settled, or arrangements made to settle such accounts.

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**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, February 6th, 1944  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

**Rawdon Circuit**  
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.  
Minister  
Sunday, February 6th, 1944  
11.30 a.m.—Bethel.  
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.  
8.00 p.m.—Mount Pleasant.

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge  
Sunday, February 6th, 1944  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
"He Taketh Away Sin."  
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.  
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

#### MOUNT PLEASANT

Pte. Lorne White was a recent tea-hour guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen press secretary, Belleville Presbytery of Mount Pleasant; Mrs. Earl Bailey, Stewardship Secretary and Mrs. Cecil Mackin, Vice-Pres., of Stirling attended an emergency meeting of Belleville Presbytery in Holloway Street Church, last Thursday. Plans were made for the 1944 Presbytery which will be held April 19th in Tabernacle United Church, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer opened their home for a Fellowship meeting on Thursday evening with the pastor in charge.

Mrs. Roy Thrasher had the misfortune to fall on the ice Wednesday evening and crack a couple of bones in her ankle.

The mail courier, Mr. Fred McDonnell is wearing smiles as he is grandpa now.

Pte. Ormel MacMullen, Brockville, spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Hilda Shaw, Bannockburn was a recent guest of Mrs. Marguerite MacMullen.

#### Mission Band

On Sunday morning, January 23rd, The Sunbeam Mission Band held their initial meeting of 1944 after the Sunday School period.

The new president, Master Gordon Reid was in the chair and Miss Ruth Rose played quiet music. All sang "Tell Me the Stories of Jesus." Miss Shirley McKeown read the Bible Lesson. Mrs. Cyrus Summers gave the worship story and offered prayer. Mrs. Reid installed the officers for 1944.

The minutes and Roll Call followed and the Treasurer reported \$35.67 for 1943 to Presbytery Treasurer.

The first chapter from the New Study Book was presented by the leader and was very interesting.

Joan Johnson and Betty McConnell gathered the offering which amounted to one dollar, nine fees were paid and 4 Honorary members; also birthday money.

The service closed with the 23rd psalm in unison and the Mizpah.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher and Mrs. Ellen Sharp, Mount Pleasant, also Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp of Hoards, were among those who attended a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donan in honour of the 85th Birthday of Mrs. Emma Summers. Mrs. Ellen Sharp is 86 years of age and these two young elderly ladies thoroughly enjoyed the party.

#### Young People's Union

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#### GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 6th, 1944

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.  
7.30—Mr. Don Ephgrave, of Peterboro will preach—Subject—"The Big Three."  
Thurs. 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

honour of his birthday. Mrs. Betty McConnell delighted with a piano solo entitled, "The Sailor Boy". Miss Ruth Rose read a poem, "Help them over there."

Mrs. Percy MacMullen told the story of "The Alaska Highway" and the miracle of its construction will go down in history as it is the greatest achievement of the Engineers since the Panama Canal was built.

Ten thousand soldiers divided into seven army engineer regiments and 6,000 civilian workmen completed the job in slightly over six months. They pushed forward at the rate of eight miles a day, bridged 200 streams, laid a roadway 24 feet between ditches and reached an altitude of 4,212 feet near Watson Lake.

Miss Edna Huble conducted a Flower Contest and Miss Bush directed a game. Misses Betty McConnell, Shirley McKeown and Ruth Linn served delicious home-made candy and maple buds. The host and hostess were tendered thanks for hospitality.

Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

#### SPRINGBROOK

Springbrook L.O.L. 442 held a very successful dance in the hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jeffrey, Thomasburg.

Armt. S/Sgt. Raymond Heath, Mrs. Heath and Dawn, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reid and Donnie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Reid.

Miss Bernice Spy has accepted a position with the Loblaw Grocerita, Belleville.

Miss Audrey Mumby has returned home after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Moira.

Mr. Richie Mason, R.C.A.F., Camp Borden, Mrs. Mason and children, Stirling and Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath, Harold were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Mason on Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Bateman who has been employed in the Bond at Bata Co., for sometime has been transferred to a Toronto Branch.

Mrs. Everett Cook spent the tea hour on Friday with Mrs. Murney Mason.

#### MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mrs. Robt. Chambers attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Nichol held at Madoc last Tuesday.

O'Seaman Milton Nelson, of Kingston, spent the week-end at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. Harlow.

Mr. Burton Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant, spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. George McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chambers, Mary and Robert, were dinner guests on Saturday evening, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haight, of Thurlow.

Miss Helen MacMullen and O'Seaman Milton Nelson, were guests on Sunday of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelly, of Warkworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, Gerald and Joyce, of Foxboro, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ashley, on Friday evening. It being the occasion of Mr. Ashley's 78th Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reide and Allan were tea guests on Friday evening of Mrs. Ethel Danford, Belleville.

Mrs. Thos. Madill and children are spending this week with relatives at Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelly and Wayne, were guests last Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

#### FULLER

School was closed for a week due to the outbreak of measles.

Mr. Percy Post of Selkirk, spent the past week with his brother, Mr. Alger Post.

Roggie Irvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine, was severely lacerated about the hand and face, when he was attacked by a dog. It required several stitches to close the wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wickens and Eline, White, Lake, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Morland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and Glenn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGregor, Marmora.

Mission Circle met at the home of

Mr. Leslie Adams on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Sherry, of Thomasburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mrs. Wm. Dean is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Freeman, at Yarker. Several from here attended the funeral of the late Henry Fluke, Thomasburg, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mitts and Dorothy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brady, White Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Reddiffe and Laird, spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine, Saturday evening.

Mr. Herb. Kellar has been confined to his bed with pneumonia.

#### BONAR LAW

On Wednesday evening the Young People's Association of St. Mark's Church held a pot-luck supper in the Parish Hall which was a great success. After the supper ten tables of progressive euchre were played, the prizes going to Miss Eileen McInroy and Mr. W. J. Barlow. The members of the Association took this occasion to make a presentation to former President, Carl Heath, who had held this position for five years. The gift, a beautiful bedroom lamp, was presented by President Robt. Cosby, who spoke of the faithful and valuable service of Mr. Heath during his years of service.

Miss Edna Huble conducted a Flower Contest and Miss Bush directed a game. Misses Betty McConnell, Shirley McKeown and Ruth Linn served delicious home-made candy and maple buds. The host and hostess were tendered thanks for hospitality.

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#### PETHERICKS

Misses Jean and Helen Arnold were confined to their home last week with measles.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Alfred Barnum who is in Kingston Hospital is improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Petherick, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tinny and family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Craighead, of Campbellford on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Southworth spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Petherick, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Petherick and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Begg and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum's, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Petherick and family spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Petherick, Oshawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Irwin and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barnum were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Irwin on Friday night.

#### WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd celebrated their 48th Anniversary on Saturday last. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

Mrs. Walter Dracup spent Friday at the home of her brother, Mr. Geo. Watson, who was celebrating his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Althouse and Miss Bernice Dunham of Peterborough, spent the week-end at the home Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Evelyn, of Fuller, spent the past week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

Mr. Harris Dean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley and Mrs. Dean and Evelyn returned home with him.

#### ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The February meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held at the home of Mrs. Murney Hick, on Tuesday afternoon, February 1st, with thirty-five ladies present. The president, Mrs. John L. Good, presided over the opening exercises and business portion of the meeting. The meeting opened with the singing of the Theme song, prayer by the president, and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, along with all other communications received during January, also reported 11 cards and one letter sent during the past month. The treasurer, Mrs. O. Stapley, presented a splendid financial report. Mrs. Bradburn, Mrs. P. V. Hellwell, Mrs. A. Scott and Mrs. R. A. Patterson were appointed the visiting committee for the month of February.

Nine ladies joined at this meeting. A letter was read on behalf of the committee on the Deaconess Order and Women's Workers, of Toronto, and in response to a plea for financial assistance, it was agreed to forward the contribution of Five dollars, for this good work. During the business portion of the meeting, plans were made for a pot-luck supper.

Committees were also appointed for the purchasing and packing of boxes, to be sent to all the boys of our congregation overseas. The program of the afternoon was directed by the convenor of the committee, Mrs. E. G. Bailey. After the singing of hymn 698, the twenty-third Psalm was re-

peated in unison, and a splendid article, "The Nightingale of the Psalms" written by Rt. Rev. R. J. Renison, was given by Mrs. E. G. Bailey. Mrs. Clifford Lansing delivered an outstanding address which was an abbreviated sketch of the life of one whose name was Ann Preston—later on in life was called Holy Ann. This was written by Mrs. Helen Bingham, of Toronto. Ann was a native of Ireland, born of parents who made no pretense of piety. In a very interesting manner, Mrs. Lansing reviewed her entire life and in her closing remarks said "there was something remarkable in the career of a poor woman when at the close ministers of all denominations gathered round her casket and one of the largest city churches was packed to the doors by friends desiring to pay their tribute to Holy Ann."

The meeting closed with the singing of hymn 545; prayer by Mrs. G. H. Leury, and the Mizpah Benediction.

Mrs. E. G. Bailey staged a Biblical contest. A very dainty luncheon was served during the social hour. The sincere thanks of the Women's Association to the hostess, Mrs. M. Hick, all who took part on the program, and the entire committee in charge was voiced by Mrs. R. A. Patterson. The following ladies were responsible for the excellent program

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Geo. S. White, Madoc, Ontario.  
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#### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of James Garnet Watson, who passed away on Feb. 3rd, 1943. We loved him, yes, we loved him, But Jesus loved him more; And He has quickly called him, To yonder, shining shore.

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The report of the Sunday School showed an average attendance of 48. The Sunday School was in session for 49 Sundays and receipts totalled \$124.23.

Mrs. Kenneth Thompson reported a busy year for the Women's Association, which raised \$153.87 during 1943 and kept up a high level of attendance and interest at its regular meetings.

The program carried on by the Young People's Union was described by Mrs. Geo. Williams, president.

Four members of the Board of Stewards, whose term concluded last month, were re-elected to the Board for an additional two year period. They included Kenneth Thompson, Percy Bateman, Wesley Heath and James Mumby. Other officials who were appointed include the following: Auditors, Geo. Williams and Carmen Sine; organist, Mrs. J. A. McKeown; ushers, H. Mumby, L. Bailey, C. Burkitt and R. Shortt; caretaker, Emerson Reid; M. & M. Committee, Mrs. C. W. Sine (Treasurer), Mrs. George Bailey, Mrs. George Williams and Lorne Johnston.

Appreciation for the work of the church officials and the various organizations was expressed by the minister. Several of those present expressed the desire that the church basement might be pushed through to completion this year. A special committee composed of E. Reid, M. R. Neal, H. Mumby and Geo. Thompson was appointed with power to act. The congregation also voted a small grant for the work of the Upper Canada Bible Society.

Mr. George Williams was again re-elected superintendent of the Sunday School at its annual meeting, which followed the congregational meeting. Other officers who were elected were Assistant Superintendent, Kenneth Thompson; secretary, Roy Thompson; assistant, Miss Ila Barton; Treasurer, Glen Sine; Cradle Roll Superintendent, Mrs. Ed. Bateman; Missionary Superintendent, Lorne Johnston; Temperance Superintendent, Mrs. Geo. Williams; Home Dept., convener, Mrs. Thos. McKeown; organist, Miss Lenora Bateman; assistant, Mrs. Marmora Herald.

Encouraging reports were heard at the annual congregational meeting of the Springbrook United Church, held at the church on Wednesday night, January 26th. The meeting was opened with worship conducted by the minister, Rev. J. R. Holden, who also acted as chairman. In his review of the past year's activities, Rev. Holden reported that seven young people had been received into membership from the Sunday School, while two members had been lost to the congregation through death and three others had transferred their membership to churches in the communities to which they had moved. The minutes commended the congregation for the increased interest which it had taken in the Missionary and Maintenance Funds. Giving to the wider work of the church, as reported by Mrs. Carmen Sine, Missionary convener, amounted to \$135.89 in 1943, an increase of \$59.34 over 1942, or better than 77 per cent. The congregation also contributed \$52.30 toward the reduction of the United Church of Canada deficit in 1943, and \$5.30 for the relief of Orphaned Missions.

The report of the treasurer, George Thompson, showed that receipts for 1943 amounted to \$1358.33, while expenditures totalled \$1,016.06, leaving a favorable balance of \$342.27. While stating that the financial position of the church was good, the treasurer expressed his belief that there would be a larger balance on hand if a thorough canvas of the congregation had been made during the year. The auditors, George Williams and Carmen Sine, reported that the treasurer's accounts had been examined and found correct. An unanimous vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Thompson for his efficient work, and he was urged to continue in office.

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## Life In The C.W.A.C.

BY Sgt. Joyce McKee

Dear Bab:

Only last week I was preparing to settle down in my little niche at Headquarters and plug on but there are now indications that I may not get very deep in my rut after all. I can see the light of a great day dawning. Yes, it is possible that I may find myself climbing aboard a train with a respirator slung over my shoulder and a tin helmet strapped to my back. You know what that means .... a hop across the pond! Of course, I don't dare let myself believe it. I will break out in a rash and be quarantined.... or develop a leaky heart and lose my category.... or perhaps I will prove indispensable. However, our training teaches us that a soldier is never indispensable. He may think he is, but someone always slips into the vacant place and keeps the machinery running.

Excited? Of course, I am, but I am not going to let off any fireworks until it is a sure thing. In the meantime, keep your fingers crossed and wish me luck. I may be saying "hello" to your Dave in Piccadilly yet. The bare possibility makes me want to turn cartwheels, hardly the thing for a responsible C.W.A.C.!

I have not yet given Barty a hint of what may be in store for me and truth to tell, I am afraid to let her know. She is such a militant young woman. I don't doubt that she could give me fifteen good reasons why she should go, rather than myself. First she would shell me with big words and then when my head was spinning close in, I can see myself weekly trailing along to the O.C. and requesting that Barty be permitted to take my place—if, as and when. Of course, I am joking. In the first place, she would not do me out of the chance and secondly our officers are not often swayed by whims of the girls.

Incidentally, if Barty were not in the throes of another fad, she would be sure to notice my abstraction but she has just discovered Shakespeare and the buskin stage. The day is past when she would merely walk into a room, she now makes an entrance in the Sara Bernhardt manner, breathing some immortal quotation. Yesterday it was "All the World's a stage and all the men and women merely players ...." My patience snapped and I rudely interrupted. "And all the C.W.A.C. are nuts!" It was not well received. She severely rebuked me for my "unbecoming levity" and hinted that she would enjoy seeing me stew in my own juice. Of course, that is not the way she put it. She said, "Be careful Nickey, you will live to rue squandering your intellectual heritage on trivialities." Oh, she was in rare form, but we paraded the best of friends. However, remind me to beat her with a big stick before I sail for Blighty. Someone has to bring her back to earth.

Speaking of that, I must try keeping my own feet on the ground. I believe sincerely that while life in Canada is less spectacular, it is here that the Canadian Women's Army Corps can do its most valuable work. Here the need to replace men is greater and the girls who are slipping into army vacancies in Canada are the girls who deserve the greatest credit. So you see that I am not kidding myself that I am entitled to any bouquets for trying for the overseas seas draft. However, I have served my turn here and many girls who are junior to myself in service are in England, so I feel justified in taking the opportunity, if it materializes.

So long, Red, and let's try to have a week-end together soon. I am pinning to see a good hockey game and Montreal is due for some good matches soon, so why not come home with me? A C.W.A.C. friend of mine, Sgt. Marion Greenley of Cobourg, Ont. will be coming, too. Marion does not know Montreal and is anxious to explore and where would she find better guides? We will have to watch ourselves though or before it is over, she will be guiding us around. Marion is the C.W.A.C. Pay Sergeant and bright as a silver dollar, so we will have to be on our toes.

With Love,  
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Rev. K. F. Blachford, curate of St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, has been appointed locum-tenens, of St. George's Anglican Church, Trenton. Rev. Dean R.S.K. Seely, rector of St. George's Cathedral, made this announcement at the morning service Sunday. Rev. Arthur Smith, rector at Trenton, has been overseas with the Canadian Army since early in the war. Rev. J. Hutchinson, who has been acting vicar, recently joined the chaplain service of the Royal Canadian Navy.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

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Scientific research has unfolded a very enlightening story in the matter of vitamins. To-day, we know that people who take the foods which do not supply adequate amounts, even of one vitamin, may find that they are not up to par when on the job, and that there is a lowering of resistance to disease. In the case of children vitamin deficiency will also cause their growth to be retarded.

Official food rules have been carefully planned in such a way as to assure a balanced diet. By observing these simple rules every day, people can enjoy a variety of food which will provide all the vitamins that build and maintain strong, healthy bodies. Ignoring these basic food demands ignoring the laws of nature.

To renew acquaintances with the various members of the vitamin family we point out the prominence given by the air force in their diet to prevent blindness or "dimout." This vitamin A is found in leafy, green and yellow vegetables (carrots) liver, fish liver oils and butter.

Vitamin B-1, which assists in preventing such distresses as pink eye and indigestion and, at the same time, gives the appetite a lift is known as the "morale" vitamin. It is found in whole-grain cereals such as wheat germ, cracked wheat, rye, buckwheat, oatmeal and the flour which has been enriched by these grains. Dried peas and beans and lean meat are not so rich in vitamin B-1.

It is highly important to recognize the value of wheat germ which can be served in the morning cup of coffee, on top of cereals or in quick bread mixtures.

In the next Mixing Bowl article, vitamins C and D will be discussed.

## RECIPES

## Chocolate Cereal Pudding

2 cups cooked cereal, 1/4 cup wheat germ, 3 tbsp. sugar, 2 tbsp. corn syrup, 1-1/2 cup milk, 1-1/4 cup cherries (candied), 3 tbsp. cocoa.

[Mix ingredients and cook in a greased baking pan set in a pan with a little hot water in it. Bake until mixture is set, in electric oven at 350 degrees.

## Rice Muffins

3/4 cup cooked rice, 3/4 cup flour, 1-1/2 tsp. salt, 3 tsp. baking powder, 1 tbsp. sugar, 1 egg, 1 tbsp. fat, 3/4 cup milk.

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Mrs. C. A. says: Make a bottle brush using a stiff wire about 10 in. long; bend it about half an inch from the end. Cut pieces of soft string 6 inches long and tie in bunches of 6 strands to the wire, about half an inch apart. You will find it convenient to clean vases, electric toasters and other things.

Mrs. J. D. says: Sew old rubber rings, which cannot be used again, on the under side of floor mats to keep them from slipping.

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# "RACING DRIVER"

By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

## FIFTH INSTALMENT

"Skulls Make Me Scream". Dorothy Ellington seated in a deck chair facing the rail, became aware of Frank Carter at her elbow.

"Good morning!" he said cheerfully.

"Good Morning," said Dorothy. She smiled. It was a perfect morning, there had been a couple of days of rough weather, and the ship's dance had had to be postponed. But now the sun shone from a cloudless sky, and the ship forged her way smoothly through a calm sea. Old hands promised a fair passage all the way to the Cape.

"How about a stroll around the deck?" he suggested.

"Thank you, Mr. Carter."

"Come, come!" he reproved. "Let us drop this old world custom. Call me Frank. With your permission, I'll call you Dorothy."

"Certainly, Frank," she assured him.

They strolled for a while on the upper deck. Presently she said: "I must go and look for Father. I haven't seen him since lunch. I want him to have a good time on this trip, and if I don't rout him out he'll start on his new book and we shan't see him until he docks at Capetown."

Frank laughed. "I wouldn't worry. The last time I saw him, he was playing shuffle board and winning hands down."

"With whom?"

"My aunt," he said. "Ah, here they are!"

They had descended while they talked to the lower deck. A couple were energetically playing shuffle board, whooping excitedly when a counter steered for the jack. Dorothy recognized her father and, a trim figure in a jersey and dark skirt, Frank's aunt.

"Father seems to be enjoying himself," she commented.

"So does Christine," by jove!" said Frank. He frowned. "Why, I wouldn't be surprised—"

"What?"

"Nothing," he said. "I—I was just thinking."

He was remembering his aunt's pretty face when he had first mentioned Professor Ellington to her and she had recalled their first meeting.

Dorothy had not yet had a proper opportunity of talking to Frank's aunt. She seized it when it came that evening after dinner.

Professor Ellington had started a very heated controversy on whether the world was making progress or sinking back into barbarism, and he was pointing out that the Stone Age was comparatively recent in contrast with these earlier eras of human life to which his investigations were leading him.

"Very interesting!" commented Christine briskly.

"However, now that the strong silent men of the twentieth century have got their teeth into the Stone Age, I think it's time that we women left them to it . . . Miss Ellington, let's go before they pick up their clubs!"

On deck, Christine leaned her pretty elbows on the rail and gazed over the sea. It was a lovely night. Stars had rushed to fill the sky and the air was soft and warm. There was no sound save the faint creaking of wood and ropes.

"Three days," mused Christine. "Time flies on board ship, doesn't it? Are you enjoying the trip?"

"Very much," said Dorothy. "And so is father. I wanted him to have this holiday very much."

"So he told me," said Christine. She was silent for a moment. "He's a very clever man in some ways, Miss Ellington."

"And in others?"

Christine laughed. "That's just it. In others—well, he's like most men. A perfect baby!"

"Tell me, don't you get a bit bored, having skulls for breakfast, neanderthal man for lunch, and your father's great enemy Jackson for dinner?"

For the first time in two years, Dorothy was amazed to find herself speaking the absolutely candid truth.

"There are times," she said, "when the word 'skull' makes me want to scream! But you mustn't misjudge father. He has very wide interests, really."

"And your fiance?" asked Christine casually.

"Rupert," said Dorothy, firmly, "is, of course, very interested in his work."

"Is it Very Dangerous?"

"Not to the exclusion of all else, I hope," said Christine.

"No more," Dorothy assured her, "than your nephew is in motor racing."

"Well, that's saying a great deal," admitted Christine.

"Is it very dangerous?" asked Dorothy, after a pause. "Racing, I mean?"

"Not so bad as it's sometimes painted," said Christine. "But bad enough."

Dorothy felt a queer thrill of quiet. Yet of all the men she had ever met, Frank Carter seemed the one best able to take care of himself.

She stole a look at Christine. I rather like her thought, Dorothy. She's such a straightforward little person. So, of course, was he.

She thought of Frank Carter, with his frank smile and strong, capable hands.

"The dance!" exclaimed Christine. "We'll be wallflowers if we don't hurry; and in that direction I have no ambition at all."

The ballroom was one of the ship's finest features. The floor was a delight, and cool air entered through the many open windows.

Professor Ellington rose to greet them.

"I thought you'd got lost. Christine, you promised me first dance."

"Did I?" said Christine thoughtfully. It must have been the champagne we had for dinner. Never mind. I always keep my word."

They drifted away from the table, and Dorothy rubbed her eyes. Professor Ellington was dancing with a grace she had not given him credit for. Christine was gazing up at him and talking animatedly.

"May I?"

It was the South African, John Forester. Dorothy rose. He danced exceptionally well, and she complimented him. He smiled.

"We're not all savages in South Africa, you know! Wait until you get to Jo'burg—if you do happen to pass that way. We can show London a few things!"

"Only we are rather modest, you see. We prefer to hide our light under a bushel. But the stories they tell about us!"

"On this last trip home I was asked if we had to keep fires burning outside our houses to scare the lions away. And one person I met who proposed he wouldn't need more than a couple of sun helmets and a mosquito net and plenty of quinine; but what really worried him was should he bring his own bedding or would he be laughed at for not wanting to rough it!"

"My fiance is out there," Dorothy told him. "He is doing some research work for father in the Drakensburg Mountains."

"Natal," nodded Forester. "The Mountains of the Dragon! That's what it means, you know. A lovely spot."

They returned to the table; and Christine and the professor joined them there presently. Professor Ellington was beaming.

"Well, how did I do?" he asked his partner.

"I have known many worse," said Christine judicially. "You will undoubtedly improve with practice."

She looked around. "Ah!" Here's Frank."

Frank was indeed approaching; and on his arm was a vision of loveliness—the vivacious Florence Shaw.

Frank introduced her.

Dorothy found herself smiling to the girl. Florence smiled back. "Pleased to meet you, Miss Ellington."

Frank appraised them swiftly. They stood together, the dark-haired, grey-eyed girl, and the blonde, blue-eyed one. It was difficult to say which was the lover.

The band struck up again. And a young man hurried across the floor space and extended the hand to Florence.

"Dorothy," he said. "I love you!"

"Mutual Esteem and the Moon."

Her reaction was not what he had expected. Coolly she withdrew her hands. Coolly she regarded him. Then she sighed.

"Thanks for the compliment. I was wondering when it would come."

He was taken aback?"

"What do you mean?"

"It's the right thing to do, isn't it? Young man, pretty girl—you see I have no illusions about myself—a ship's deck and the stars. But you don't mean it, you know."

"Why not?"

"Because you've known me only a few days. It doesn't happen as quickly as that."

"That's what I used to think."

"Then you were right then, wrong now. 'Love,'" said Dorothy coolly, "is not an affair of sudden irresistible attraction. Anyone who believes that it is heading for disaster. It is an affair of mutual esteem and respect. And mutual esteem and respect can be built up only after long acquaintance and after a careful analysis of the other person's ways of thinking and outstanding characteristics."

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"Where shall we go? Right on top?"

Dorothy sighed. "Why not? If I say 'No,' you'll say 'Right-o'—and we shall find ourselves on the upper deck. So

lead on, MacDuff."

Frank led on.

For a while they strolled arm in arm on the upper deck. The air was still soft, the stars more brilliant than ever. The boat swayed ever so gently, to the accompaniment of faint creakings. Far above their heads the mast lights gleamed.

Dorothy found her thoughts running on the conversation she had had with Christine.

"Are you looking forward very much to this race, Frank?"

"Very much, Dorothy," he assured her. "Our friends the Italians, much as I admire them, have been getting away with far too much of late in the racing world. I hope to steer a British car to victory in the Grand Prix."

"Tell me about it."

"The Grand Prix? It's one of the biggest racing events in the world.

There are really two races, but the main event is at East London, the port between Port Elizabeth and Durban. They have a jolly fine circuit there: the Prince Edward—and you ought to see the crowds! Distance doesn't mean very much to these South Africans, and they come from all over the country for the race. In fact, it's a pleasure to race for them. The British crowds, I'm afraid, tend to be sated with thrills, but the South Africans are race-mad—"

"Exactly!" she said, a trifle bitterly, her thoughts still running on what Christine had said about the risks of this game. "Race-mad—and you cater for them. Don't you think it's just a little silly?"

"Any thing is silly if you look at it that way," said Frank stoutly. "Any game, that is. What about golf, where you push a little white ball round a regulation 18-hole course?"

"But the risks!"

"Exaggerated!" said Frank confidently. "Most racing drivers have cool heads—or they wouldn't be racing drivers. And if you've got a cool head you've nothing to fear."

"What about a—well, a blown tire, for example?"

"What about a skidding bus when you happen to be crossing a London street?" retorted Frank. "That's just fate. You can't do anything about it, and so there's no use in thinking about it."

"Does your aunt always watch your races?" asked Dorothy.

"Christine? Oh, practically always. She's thrilled to the teeth by the business, you know."

"Do you like her?" he asked.

"I do."

"I'm so glad. But then most people do like Christine. She's such a jolly good sport."

Frank chuckled. "She and the professor seem to get on very well."

"Yes," said Dorothy.

They were standing in the shadow of a life-boat. The upper deck was utterly deserted. Perhaps it was the magic of the night, or the champagne which he too had drunk for dinner. Frank took a deep breath. He had never seen his companion look lovelier. He felt that he simply could not keep silent any longer.

Unconsciously she had moved closer to him while they were talking, and her nearness was overpowering. Frank seized her hands.

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## IVANHOE W.M.S.

On Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18th, the Ivanhoe W.M.S. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Sam Twiddy. The meeting opened with the new president, Mrs. S. Prest in the chair. The roll call was answered by each member paying fee for the new year showing 13 members present.

Reports were heard from the treasurer, Mission Band, and Baby Band. Mrs. Clifford Mitz moved a vote of thanks and it was seconded by Mrs. Palmer to the past president, Mrs. Sam Twiddy for her work in the society and for her wonderful faithfulness throughout the two years she had been president.

The remaining part of the meeting was conducted by Group Leader No. 1, Miss Cora Prest. The theme being "The Bible for all Canada's Children." Call to worship was read by the leader and Scripture reading was read by Miss Doris Twiddy. Mrs. F. Palmer gave a talk urging everyone to take their children to Sunday School so they may learn more about the 'Bible' and the stories which it contains.

After the meeting lunch was served by the hostess and a hearty vote of thanks was extended. Collection amounted to 60c, tea, 1.00.

Mrs. Eric Denyes reported an increase in membership of 109 annual and four life members.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. E. L. Fraser, the treasurer, her report was not presented, but it looks as if \$14,000 will be remitted to branch treasurer for Belleville presbyterian. Her resignation was also accepted.

Reports from Mrs. Nickle and Mrs. McCleary and Mrs. Harrison were read, showing 808 subscriptions to World Friends and increase of 263 and 1228 subscriptions to Missionary Monthly, an increase of 62. One hundred and thirty study books and 74 blue books. Marmora participated in the reading course. There were 5 new mission bands organized, Victoria, Picton, Ameliasburgh, Trenton, King and Newburgh.

Mrs. Wilson closed the morning session with prayer and a group of Holloway ladies served an excellent hot dinner.

The president based the afternoon devotion on a poem written by Dr. Kawaga.

Mrs. Way presented the refugee problem and urged all to read page 14 of January Monthly.

Mrs. Findlay reported 12 affiliated C.G.I.T. groups with 134 members and giving \$44. The rally last fall was a success, with 100 in attendance.

Mrs. Percy MacMullen reported 846 items of missionary news published in the fifteen newspapers covering the presbyterian. Three auxiliaries have scrap books. About twenty reports have not been received.

Mrs. Earl Bailey spoke on "Stewardship" and Miss Mae Hawley gave a list of where bales had been forwarded and read letters of thanks.

Rev. Fred Lane, chairman of Home Missionaries gave a comprehensive outline of the Home Mission field in Belleville presbyterian and fully explained the war emergency which has arisen because of scarcity of ordained ministers. He complimented the W.M.S. on their fine way of raising funds and denounced shady ways of raising money, which tends toward gambling.

Mrs. Osborne gave her work on "Community Friendship" and said the evening auxiliaries are the encouraging feature and pointed out that the uses.



TALKS PRODUCER

First to fill the new CBC post of talks producer in the Maritime region is M.

Dorothea Cox, M.A., who is now establishing her headquarters at Halifax.

Miss Cox will visit various parts of the three provinces, contacting speakers for regional and Trans-Canada Network broadcasts.

A Maritimer by birth, she has had wide academic experience as high school principal and university lecturer.

auxiliaries who have executive members in their midst, gave a splendid response to the various departments.

The Bay of Quinte and the Belleville branch executive will converge in Tabernacle United Church, Belleville, with the presbyterian meeting on Wednesday.

It is hoped that Canadian production of peanut butter will be materially increased this year.

Restrictions on the manufacture of envelopes have been imposed as a further step in paper conservation.

After February 17 "E" Coupons are to become valid for the purchase of tea or coffee.

The Consumer Branch's handbook, "Remake Wrinkles," is an invaluable guide to making over clothing.

Lipstick containers are now made of cardboard as both metals and plastics are required for more important uses.

## Belleville Executive W.M.S. Meets

Belleville executive W.M.S. held their January meeting in the parlors of Holloway Street Church on January 27th, with all vice-presidents and several secretaries in attendance. The president, Mrs. Stanley Spafford, presided over both sessions. The morning meeting was conducted by Mrs. Cecil Macklin, based on "The power of Intercession." Call to worship was read by the leader and Scripture reading was read by Miss Doris Twiddy. Mrs. Palmer gave a talk urging everyone to take their children to Sunday School so they may learn more about the 'Bible' and the stories which it contains.

The five vice-presidents spoke briefly, telling of their work in the various sections in regard to the fall rallies and the itinerary of Miss Ida MacKenzie.

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Miss Mata Mellow called the roll and read the September executive.

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WILBERT J. ROGERS

The funeral of Wilbert J. Rogers took place from the home of his brother, Harold Rogers, Frankford, on Saturday, January 29th. The service in the home and at the Frankford cemetery was conducted by the Rev. H. H. Lackey, of Frankford United church.

During the service in the home the Rev. and Mrs. MacElhoes, of Frankford, sang a duet in keeping with the occasion.

The bearers were Messrs. George Montgomery, Charles Bennett, Albert Carlisle, Joseph Carr, all of Frankford, and Cecil Baker and Arthur Weaver, of Stirling.

The late Mr. Rogers, who was in his 42nd year, died in the Belleville General Hospital on Wednesday, Jan. 26th, after an illness of two years' duration. He was born in Murray Township, Northumberland County and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers. All his life was passed in this district and he was well known, being engaged as a motor car salesman. In religion he was a member of the United Church at Frankford and was well esteemed. His death has brought much regret to many friends.

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Surviving him are one daughter, Marybelle, Frankford; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Rogers; four brothers, Harold and David, of Frankford; Harry, of Fredericton, N.B., and Carl, of London, Ont.; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Young, Rochester, N.Y., and Mrs. Marion Drewry, West Henriette, N.Y.

### KATHERINE CAIN

The funeral of the late Katherine Cain took place from Duffin's Funeral Parlors, to St. James' Church, on Friday, at 10 p.m., for Requiem Mass by Rev. Father S. Lessage.

The late Miss Cain passed away at the home of her niece, Mrs. F. Gibson, Toronto, on Wednesday last. She was born at Minto, 83 years ago, and resided in the district until some two years ago, when she went to Toronto to reside with her niece. She was a member of St. James' Church, Stirling, and was well-known and highly esteemed in the community.

The bearers were Messrs. J. E. O'Donnell, J. C. McGee, Bernard Gibson, Thos. Clements, J. B. Hagerman and Jack Donchoe.

Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

### FUNERAL OF CHAS. MITCHELL

The funeral of the late Charles Mitchell, whose death occurred on Tuesday of last week, took place from

## Rural League Opens

### DOUBLEHEADER AT ARENA

The rural hockey league opened with a doubleheader at the local Arena on Tuesday night. In the first game Corbyville defeated Centenary 3-1, while Zion eked out a 3-2 win over West Huntingdon.

Corbyville vs. Centenary

Corbyville staged a whirlwind of offense in the opening stages of the first game and scored three goals in the first ten minutes of play, with Doug Martin, Sheffield and Gray being the marksmen. The second period was scoreless and Centenary got their lone tally midway in the final period, when Bellis beat Dick Martin unassisted.

### Line-up

Centenary—goal, Gordon Gay; defence, Waite, R. Hall; centre, A. Donnelly; wings, Ballis, Cruzena; subs: Mac Waite, Don Harder, D. Hubble, B. Hubble, D. Waite, Ross Marshall, W. Harder.

Corbyville—goal, D. Martin; defence, Doug Martin, B. Forsyth; centre, G. Denyes; wings, Earl Gay, Norman Ritz; subs: D. Sills, C. Sheffield, L. Sills, L. Walker.

W. Huntingdon vs. Zion

The second game produced the best hockey of the night. Both teams displaying exceptionally good form for the opening game of the season. The first period was scoreless. Zion got their first marker early in the second stanza, when Dr. Empson, assisted by Thompson and Brough, tallied. D. Tucker evened matters at the 4-minute mark and one minute later F. Ray got number two for Zion to make the score 2-1 at the end of the second.

Zion increased their lead early in the last period, with Jarrell scoring assisted by Empson and Thompson. Dave Fargey put West Huntingdon back into the game when he tallied on a pass from R. Sills, but they were unable to get the tying marker.

### Line-ups

ZION—goal, K. Hicks; defence, N. Guay, Gordon Walt; centre, Lorne Jarrell; wings, M. Brough, Carl Thompson; subs: J. Empson, G. Tummon, A. Tummon, F. Ray, Ed. Sims, D. Sills.

W.H.—goal, B. Hagerman; defence, H. Thompson, L. Sills; centre, R. Sills; wings, D. Pyear, D. Tucker; subs: Chas. Wright, Ken Kingston, G. Kirkley, Art Hassal, Alex McCurdy, Jim Donnan, D. Fargey.

## HOCKEY BRIEFS

Monday night an exciting game of hockey is in store for the fans of this district when Trenton and Stirling-Marmora "Combines" clash for the third time in the Junior League. These teams are evenly matched and plenty of action is promised. Don't fail to see it.

On Wednesday night Trenton RCFA and Toronto Navy squads will meet in a game at the Stirling Arena. Here is an opportunity for district hockey fans to see senior hockey at its best and the local Ice Palace should be packed to the doors.

his late residence, Mill St., to St. John's Anglican Church for service at 2:30 p.m., on Friday last. A large congregation of sorrowing relatives and friends testified to the high esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. The service was conducted by Rev. C. C. Brazill, rector.

The bearers were Messrs. J. E. O'Donnell, J. C. McGee, Guy Bradshaw, Harper Rollins, Gil Thompson, and N. E. Eggleton.

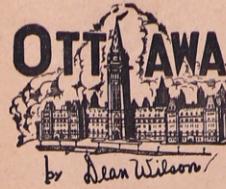
The remains were placed in the vault.

### Hint of Future Policy

A prominent official of National Selective Service has predicted that more war workers may be laid off or moved in the near future as took place in the case of Nobel, Ontario, where several thousand war workers were laid off, though provisions were made rather quickly to put these persons in other employment as soon as possible, with this method of solving such problems of unemployment being interpreted as a strong hint of like' future actions or decisions in obtaining new jobs for workers whenever or wherever possible or necessary.

### Imagination and Reality

As a partial result of the widespread discussions on the subject, it has been known that the people of Canada have been looking towards a removal or at least a considerable easing up soon of some of the wartime restrictions or rationing. However, anyone who has expected a large scale or widespread action in this direction may not be satisfied entirely, judging by the stories heard along



### Plans and Politics

A striking early observation of the new sessional drama in Ottawa is that in face of the grave problems of war and post-war confront the members of Canada's Parliament, yet it is capable of being perceived backstage along Parliament Hill that the atmosphere seems to be electrified with politics as a result of the recess during which these members had sounded out their constituents on various controversial problems which should be solved. The air is now charged so heavily that any instantaneous and quick political storm or happening would prove no surprise or shock to this veteran observer of such developments over a period of many years, accentuated by momentous events which appear to be in the making both in Canada and overseas. Therefore, political gossip and speculation stand out in the uncurrent whispers of the doings behind the scenes in the nation's capital, especially since it is predicted that in the provincial field three elections would be forthcoming before the end of the present year and that in the federal field the legal tenure of the present Parliament would have ended by May, 1945, this being even more significant when it is remembered that in the past a majority of the Liberal Governments in Ottawa have had a tendency to test their strength with the people of the country every four years and they have not waited until the full length of the legal tenure had expired.

### Increasing Offensive Power

With the growing strength of the armed forces of the United Nations suggested in the latest offensive-minded preparations, the report that United States militia has been undergoing changes in a certain way to increase the offensive power overseas has caused no surprise whatsoever in Ottawa, because several months ago a somewhat similar policy of reorganization of Canadian forces had occurred in this country, affecting the 6th, 7th and 8th Canadian Divisions.

### Optimistic Foresight

A sign of the optimistic foresight prevailing now about the good fortunes of war which the coming year may bring for the United Nations can be seen in the reports circulating about consideration that should be given to the problem of feeding Europe if and when territories of the old continent have been freed from enemy occupation, with many observers looking towards Canada as one of the most important sources of help in supplying these tremendous demands as soon as these will be made, particularly in regard to wheat. So far the indications have been that, even after domestic needs have been satisfied, wheat will be available in 1944 to serve such possible demands abroad by virtue of the huge carryovers as well as the new crop of that year both in Canada and the other wheat-producing countries, including the United States, Australia, Argentina, United Kingdom, Eire, and so forth. The crop has been less in some places of these nations, such as in Australia, but in others, such as in Argentina, United Kingdom and Eire, there has been a huge increase so that, all in all, wheat productions and carryovers have been rather good enough to warrant a solid backing for a somewhat optimistic forecast regarding the ability of these countries to feed these conquered territories of Europe for a time at least as soon as these will be freed from enemy occupation.

### Simultaneous Service

With the actual basis for the important statement being that in a crisis of war more than ever the legislators in the assembly of a democracy are the best guarantee of the proper functioning of the institution governing that democracy so that the members of such a body perform a vital, indispensable war task, the Secretaries of War and the Navy in the United States have been instructed that members who serve in the Congress of that nation may not serve in the active components of the armed services, with the Constitution of that country prohibiting such simultaneous service, though some members have given up their seats there in order to go on active service. In this respect, it can be reported that at least twenty odd members of Parliament in Canada are in the armed services of this country and on various occasions some of them have appeared in their uniforms in the Canadian House of Commons.

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### Lengthy Session of Village Council Held Monday To Decide Problems

United Church Sheds Rent  
ed on Yearly Basis — Re-  
new P. Liability Insurance

A lengthy session of the village council took place on Monday night, with Reeve Wm. C. West presiding and all the members present.

Communications were tabled from the following: Dept. of Agriculture re appointment of weed inspector; Ontario Association Rural Municipalities, re membership; Ontario Good Roads Association re convention; list of lands to be offered for sale by the county for taxes during 1944; medical Welfare Board, re account for medical services; A. Wilson & Co. re claim against municipality for damages to motor car—owned by A. Weaver; Bank of Montreal, re over rate of interest on loans to municipality; Municipal World, re revision of cemetery by-laws.

Councillor Elliott advocated membership to Ontario Association Rural Municipalities. Much of the provincial legislation had its source with this organization and he felt Stirling should be represented at its annual convention.

Thompson—Bailey—That communications be received and filed.

Ex-councillor Jas. V. Holt, addressed council urging that representation be made to the Ontario Department of Highways to have the road surface on No. 33 Highway, west of Emily St., lowered to overcome flooding the sidewalks and cellars of homes on the occasion of a thaw in the winter months or at the Spring break-up. He felt now was the opportune time to approach the Minister of Highways. Councillor Elliott, who is a property owner in this section, concurred in Mr. Holt's remarks and the matter will be taken up with the Department.

A request for a taxi license was tabled from Wm. Montgomery. Council were favorable to the application.

Jack Kane and W. L. Fox were a delegation from St. Paul's United Church re the disposal of the Church sheds. It was pointed out that these sheds were used by the general public throughout the week and were an asset to the business men and the village as a whole. The church Board had decided to sell them unless some agreement could be reached with the village. A lengthy discussion followed and on motion of councillors Wells and Bailey, it was agreed to rent the sheds for \$65 per annum and pay for the upkeep of one light in the shed, the church to pay all taxes.

Thos. Donnan, tax collector, expressed his disappointment at the tax collections this year. Total unpaid taxes up-to-date are \$1520.83 stated the collector, who read a list of the delinquents. Those remaining unpaid by next month will be returned to the County for collection.

Harper Rollins, treasurer, thanked council for confidence placed in him in appointing him as treasurer. He paid tribute to his predecessor in office and stated he would do his utmost in performing the duties of his office.

H. C. Martin addressed council relative to street liability insurance, for a number of years this premium has been \$100, but during the past two years claims have been heavier than usual. In the past year the amount of claims paid was \$311. In view of the heavy damage claim, the company has increased the premium \$50 per year. On motion of Councillors Wells and Elliott, the insurance was renewed with the Lloyd's Co. at a premium of \$150.

The matter of the fire insurance of the community building was also discussed. It was moved by councillors Bailey and Wells that the insurance on the community building and contents for \$3000 be renewed for 3 years at a premium of \$75.00.

Needed repairs to the chimney on the fire hall and a new rope on the fire alarm were brought to the attention of the council by councillor Wells. The property committee will look after the matter.

A money bylaw for borrowing up to \$15,000 for current expenses during

### Memorial Service Sunday Night

A Memorial Service for the late L/Cpl. Ralph Donald Stapley will be held in St. Paul's United Church, on Sunday next at 7 p.m.

### ATTEND CONVENTION

Messrs. W. C. West, chairman; T. W. Solmes, Roy Eggleton, and F. Spentall, manager, of the Stirling Hydro Electric Commission, attended the annual convention of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association and Association of Municipal Electric Utilities held in Toronto this week.

### Local Boy Killed In Italy

Word was received this (Thursday) morning that L/Cpl. Ralph Donald Stapley, son of Cpl. Oliver Stapley and Mrs. Stapley, of this village, had been killed in action in Italy on January 6th.

L/Cpl. Stapley enlisted in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment on the 9th January, 1940, and proceeded overseas in May of the same year. He was a sniper and was wounded in Sicily on July 18th last. After spending three months in military hospital in North Africa he returned to action with the West Nova Scotia Regiment.

"Don" was a general favorite with all who knew him, and the sympathy of this whole community goes to his family in their loss.

### R.C.A.F. BEATS NAVY

Trenton R.C.A.F. outclassed the Toronto Navy to win by 11-5 in an exhibition game at the Stirling Arena last night. A good crowd of fans were on hand for the game and were treated to plenty of action, particularly in the final period when the losers gave their best display. The RCAF plans bringing another game here in the near future and when they do the local arena will be taxed to capacity to accommodate the crowd.

### Bridge And Euchre Marathon

Following are the week's winners in the Bridge and Euchre Marathon sponsored by the local Red Cross.

Mrs. J. L. Good's Group—C. A. Wells, 4920; J. L. Good, 4640.

Mrs. Hick's Group—Mrs. F. McKee, 4240; Mrs. Hick, 4100.

Mrs. McDonald's Group—Miss Sandover-Sly, 3570.

Mrs. N. Morton's group—Mrs. C. R. Bastedo, 4360; Mrs. N. Morton, 3560.

Mrs. Hatton's group—Roger Meiklejohn, 3390; C. Hatton, 3340.

**Euchre**

Mrs. Geo. Luery's Group—Mrs. Geo. Luery, 65; Mr. Earl Luery, 64; Mrs. M. Pitman, 63.

Mrs. Walter Elliott's group—(last week)—Bob Patterson, 86; Mrs. Elliott, 83; Claude Tucker, 79.

(This week)—Mrs. C. Tucker, 87; Walter Elliott, 82; Mrs. F. Elgie, 77.

Mrs. H. Well's Group—Mrs. Harold West, 85; Mrs. A. Stinson, 81.

Mrs. Bradshaw's group—Mrs. Geo. Prince, 76; Mrs. J. E. Salisbury, 75.

Mrs. Oliver Stapley's group—Mrs. Dononohue, 102; Mrs. Morley Aythorpe, 85; Mrs. Harry Smith, 85.

The year was given its several readings and passed, with councillor Wells as chairman of the committee as a whole on bylaws.

Following are the accounts presented for payment.

News-Argus, \$8.00; Thos. Spry, 13.

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### Will Send Cigarettes To Boys Overseas

The February meeting of Stirling Women's Institute was held in the Community Hall, with Mrs. E. Nicolson in the chair. The meeting opened with the W.I. Ode and prayer in time of war. All joined in singing "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The Roll Call was answered by each one giving current events. The treasurer reported one dollar received from the Red Cross for rent of dishes and one dollar donation from Mrs. J. J. Wilson. Mrs. Megginson gave secretary two letters received from two sailors who had received duty bags on Christmas Day; also a letter from Keith Fox for Christmas box received on December 22nd. Mrs. Gordian reported she had received a letter from Coolidge Ashley saying he had received a box from Stirling W.I. for which he wished her to express his thanks. There was a lengthy discussion on business matters. It was decided to charge one dollar per couple at next dance and plans were made to hold a euchre and bridge party in the hall, the proceeds to buy cigarettes for boys overseas.

Mrs. H. Rodgers was in charge of the programme.

Mrs. C. S. Chard, citizenship convenor for the district gave a very fine address along her line of work. Mrs. Cook put on two contests and Mrs. H. Rodgers gave the prizes for the winners in each contest. She also gave a reading "Ontario Landmarks."

The National Anthem closed the meeting.

### R. A. ELLIOTT PASSES

R. A. Elliott, B.Sc., general manager of the Deloro Smelting Co., Deloro, known his passing will be mourned throughout the whole of Hastings County.

### Local Happenings of Interest About Town

Mr. Jas. Saries left Tuesday to visit friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty spent several days in Toronto this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vardy and daughter, Lois, of Maple Leaf, spent Wednesday afternoon in Stirling.

Mrs. Walter Roberts, of Toronto, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. A. Hatton.

Mrs. Donald Hogg, of Belleville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luery.

Miss Delia Descent returned home Saturday after paying her sister in Detroit, Mich., a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker spent the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffin, Madoc.

Sgt. H. McLeaming, of Camp Borden, was home over the week-end.

Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick and daughter, Miss Marie Fitzpatrick, returned home from Kingston on Friday last.

Mr. W. E. Belch, of the village, is in New York district for a month having special Evangelistic services.

Rev. C. C. Brazil attended the Diocesan Executive meeting and the Diocesan Board of Religious Education held in Kingston, on Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Jackman was taken to Belleville Hospital on Tuesday for treatment. Her many friends wish her an early recovery.

Mrs. N. Rudolph, of Detroit, Mich., arrived on Wednesday last to spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. P. W. Long and Mr. Long.

Bob Luery, of the R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Luery, of Kingston, spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Luery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duffin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burris, and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Long and Mr. Long.

Miss Norma Ray and Mr. Donald Drewry, were supper guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rey and Lois, Harold.

### Red Cross Discuss Need For Blood Donors

At the regular business meeting of Stirling Branch, held in the community hall last Friday, there was a lengthy discussion re securing blood donors in this community. The need is great now, but with invasion impending there is going to be a very definitely greater need for more and still more blood donors to get into service. There was nothing decided upon, but it was left for the capable consideration of a few from whom we can expect some definite action in the near future.

Christmas box acknowledgements not previously listed were from Capt. A. M. Laverty, Bill Morton and Carmen Osborne.

The treasurer reported January receipts as \$16.66, and expenditures \$125.68. Teas, \$11.52.

Mrs. Belshaw announced the new knitting quota to be 20 turtle neck sweaters and 30 V-neck sweaters for the Air Force and 40 prs. gloves.

A new kind of an appeal has come to the Red Cross, but it is nonetheless an imperative one. Women are being asked to look through their scraps of wool—any color, any ply, and knit every little bit into mitts, socks, booties, and caps for infants, and sweaters, mitts, socks and caps for both boys and girls. These warm articles are to be shipped to Greece, from whom the Canadian Red Cross society has had a most urgent appeal, to help clothe the poverty stricken children of that war-torn little country.

Colors won't matter, as long as the materials are wool. Several colors may be used in one article. Attractiveness is an asset—but warmth is the prime necessity. These articles are needed immediately. Those who can

to some of this work but have no wool whatever, please see Mrs. Belshaw.

### 'Combines' Defeat Belleville Jr. To Finish In Second Place

### Fractured Arm In Fall

Slipping on the ice on the Public School walk, Miss Nellie Montgomery fell yesterday afternoon and fractured her right arm, between the wrist and the elbow.

### Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson, of Wellman's, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at their home on February 5th, 1944.

Several phone calls from far away friends and the neighbours were received; also a personal call from Capt. and Mrs. T. F. Townesend, of Stirling.

In the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Johnston and Duane, of Sine and Mrs. Ana English, of Belleville, assembled and served a bountiful supper including a 25th Anniversary cake.

### High School Dance Highly Successful

The annual "At Home" dance of the Stirling High School on Friday evening last proved one of the finest social events of the season. The gymnasium had been artistically decorated under the direction of Miss Marcella Stapley, and presented an atmosphere of friendship and enjoyment.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the "Aces" Orchestra, of Deseronto, with dancing being enjoyed by the large crowd from nine-thirty until two a.m.

Dainty refreshments, prepared under the direction of Miss R. Whale, teacher of Home Economics, were served by the pupils. The guests were greeted by Principal and Mrs. L. Good, Dr. E. A. Carleton, chairman of the Board of Education, and Mrs. Carleton and Miss Marion Rose and Albert Bastedo, representing the student body.

In all the members of staff and pupils sponsored a most enjoyable evening and those in attendance are as one in saying "do it again."

### Prominent In Glee Club

Douglas M. Gray, of Stirling, played a prominent part in the Queen's University Glee Club presentation of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Gondoliers," this week. A third-year student in Arts, Mr. Gray had the role of Luiz, attendant to the Duke of Plaza-Toro. Capacity audiences attended the three performances.

First Game of Semi-Finals With Tweed To Be Played In Arena Tomorrow Night

Old Man "Dope" was handed a rude shock last night, when the Stirling Marmona "Combines" defeated the highly-touted Belleville Juniors on their home ice by a score of 6-4 to capture second place—and the right to meet Tweed in the semi-finals. Beaten at home Monday night, the locals were given little chance by the fans to topple Belleville but they failed to reckon with the fighting qualities of the "Combines" who gave one of their best all-round displays of the season.

The line of Patterson and the Bastedo brothers again spearheaded the Combines attack, accounting for five goals, while Tremble notched the other.

Patterson and Doug Bastedo got two each and Bert one. Lavender, Utman, and McIntosh, along with Whitehead, were strong defensively, while McInroy starred in the nets. Belleville got two goals on intercepting passes in the locals defence area and the others with Utman, local defenseman, serving a penalty.

Play Tweed  
Tomorrow Night

The first game of the semi-finals between the "Combines" and Tweed, who were given a bye into the play-offs, will be in the Stirling Arena Friday night, Feb. 11th. The return game will be in Tweed on Wednesday next, and the venue of the third game, if necessary, will be decided by goals in the first two games. Little is known of the ability of the Tweed pucksters but fans are assured of plenty of action at the Henry St. Ice Palace tomorrow night.

### OTHER PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bannister, of Campbellford, attended the High School "At Home" Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort and Mrs. Geo. Megginson were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Utman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Crozier, and Wooler were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Good and attended the High School "At Home".

Misses Marion Tunmon and Jean Hellwell spent a couple of days at "Elm Court" with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Hellwell.

### CONDITION IMPROVED

Word was received on Saturday by Mr. R. W. Metklejohn that his son, Capt. Allan Metklejohn, had been removed from the list of those dangerously ill, and was improving. His many friends in this district will be pleased to learn of the improvement in his condition and will hope for his speedy recovery.

### Coming Events

DANCE — STIRLING COMMUNITY Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 15th. Austin's Orchestra. Auspices Stirling W.I. Admission \$1.00 per couple. 24-1

RAWDON TOWNSHIP RED CROSS will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, in town hall, Harold, at 2.00 p.m. 24-1

DUE TO MEATLESS TUESDAY the Annual Pancake Tea at St. John's Anglican Church, Stirling, will be held Monday, February 21st. Tickets—adults, 35c; children, 12 and under, 20c. Supper at 6.30. 24-2

EUCHRE AND BRIDGE—STIRLING Community Hall, Thursday, Feb. 17th, auspices Stirling W. I. Good prizes. Admission 25c. 24-1

EUCHRE—J.O.O.F. HALL, FEB. 22nd, auspices Laurel Rebekah Lodge. Proceeds for war purposes. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c. 24-1

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## MONDAY IS CARNIVAL NIGHT

● Plan now to attend the Big Ice Carnival which is being held under the auspices of the Stirling Agricultural Society at the Stirling Arena, on Monday evening next, February 14th.

The members of the Society are working hard to ensure the success of this annual event and nothing is being left undone to provide a splendid program. There will be a hockey game between two teams as well as the customary competitions for fancy, and comic costumes, and a number of races for both boys and girls and adults. A good array of prizes has been secured through the co-operation of the business men and other interested persons in the village, and will be allotted for the various competitions. At the conclusion of the program general skating will be permitted for all. Door prizes will also be given away.

Altogether this should be an entertaining program and one worthy of the support of every one. The proceeds will go toward reducing the outstanding indebtedness of the Society, whose directors have worked hard for years to keep the organization alive. We urge our readers to get behind them and by their attendance show their appreciation of their efforts. Decide now to attend either in costume or as a spectator, and urge your friends to do the same. Your support is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Remember the date, **Monday, February 14th**, and the place—**Stirling Arena**.

— V —

## CIGARETTES FOR THE BOYS

● The greatest morale builder for the boys overseas is a parcel from home, containing little delicacies that those in the armed forces are deprived of. Of these probably the most appreciated by a great majority of the boys are Canadian cigarettes.

Having this in mind the local branch of the Women's Institute are sponsoring a card party, the entire proceeds of which will go to buy cigarettes for the boys overseas. The members of this organization are forever doing some worthy work in the community and their present appeal should not go unheeded. We urge our readers to attend the card party next Thursday night, February 17th, and do your bit towards supplying our boys overseas with a supply of smokes.

— V —

## WHY NOT HERE?

● With the Canadian Red Cross urgently appealing for blood donors to provide blood plasma, doesn't it seem strange that no effort has been made to enlist donors in Stirling and surrounding district? Belleville has its blood clinic and a mobile clinic has been visiting various municipalities in the surrounding district but so far as we are aware no effort has been made to procure donors here. Several of our citizens have visited the clinic in Belleville but no doubt there are many others who would gladly make a donation if facilities were provided for their transportation to the clinic or if a mobile clinic were to visit here.

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## OPTIMISM PREVAILS

● The various Agricultural Societies in this district have held their annual meetings and all have expressed their determination to sponsor a Fall Fair in 1944. A spirit of optimism prevails in almost every case and already many of the societies are planning ways and means of making the 1944 Fair an improvement over former years. In the case of Stirling, good progress has been made in recent years and the capital debt has been reduced to a matter of a few hundred dollars. Plans are already under way to reduce this still further, and all that remains is to get the whole-hearted support of the general public in their endeavours.

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## THE WARTIME CONTROLS—PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

● Among the beliefs rather widely held at this stage of the war seems to be one to the effect that many restrictions affecting civilians remain in force because officialdom is unwilling to let go something it has started and that it firmly intends to control to the bitter end. These administrators are frequently represented as being so attached to their jobs and so enamored of their works that nothing will induce them to surrender either. Hence, people say, the continuance of controls which are no longer required and which might safely be eliminated.

The history of our wartime controls will, we think, effectively disprove this contention. Not every one of our restrictions is now where

it started. There has been lessening of many of them as the over-all situation warranted such action being taken. In the field of rationing, for instance, the consumer is now able to buy more tea or coffee than he did at the outset. If he is ready to surrender his preserves coupons for more sugar, he can obtain it. He can now apply for extra rations to cover the feeding of service men in his household on leave. Quite recently, there has been a notable increase in the value of the preserves coupon. We are promised some lessening of the restrictions on small-arms ammunition this year. In other fields, similar changes have taken place. It has been found possible to release for civilian production limited stocks of certain metals which were once in critical supply. Some of the restrictions on the production of men's and women's clothing have been abolished. Scarcely a day passes, indeed, without relaxation of some control which, once highly necessary, can now be safely modified.

Hard-hearted bureaucrats determined to impose and retain maximum restrictions affecting long-suffering consumers would scarcely behave in this manner. The truth is, of course, that these administrators are just as anxious as anyone else to see the last of the regulations they have established, and wherever relaxation is possible without prejudicing Canada's vital stake in a war which grows in intensity or without reducing stock-piles beyond the degree of safety, they are pursuing such a course. Undoubtedly they will continue to do so wherever and whenever the circumstances warrant it, but this does not rule out the possibility of new restrictions being imposed to take care of other circumstances which may arise.

In adopting such a policy, cautious though it may be, those who administer our wartime controls are unquestionably acting in the best interests of both the Dominion and its consumers. Too precipitate action might easily lead to the necessity of re-introducing with even greater severity some control which had been abandoned. The loss of one or two cargoes at sea, for example, may alter the entire supply situation affecting some commodity just as the arrival of some war demand for which provision had not been made may easily upset all calculations. The administrators have to be ready for any eventuality. It is thus necessary for them to move cautiously and with due regard to all future possibilities.

This is, therefore, a time for the exercise of all possible patience on the part of the consumer. We have surmounted many of our wartime supply difficulties but they are by no means at an end. Until they have been finally conquered, we must be prepared to put up with any inconveniences or annoyances associated with them, knowing that they remain in force for the very best of reasons founded upon expert knowledge of the general situation and knowing also that too hasty removal of restrictions may easily involve us in even greater difficulties than those we have overcome.

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## PERSONNEL MANAGER'S NIGHTMARE

● What's to be done about Harry? Four years ago, when he enlisted, he was a boy of eighteen earning a relatively small wage as a junior clerk in a large company. He was a bright lad, marked for advancement as he learned the business, and his quality is shown by the fact that he has won a commission in the Canadian army.

Legally, Harry is entitled to his old job; but when parliament blithely passed the act that guarantees him the job, nobody seemed to think that Harry would no longer be a boy of eighteen when the war ended. He will be a young man, possibly a captain or a major, and in the course of his military career he has acquired a wife and a child. His value to his employer is precisely the same as when his business career was interrupted—perhaps less, for there have been some changes in methods and policies during Harry's absence. The old job, at the old rate of pay, is obviously not suitable to his age and marital status, but the better jobs are either filled or are liable to claims from other employees also in the army.

Then there is Jim, who took Harry's job until he too came of military age, and who is on a corvette in the North Atlantic. He was succeeded by Tom, who is regularly flying over Berlin in a bomber. Arthur, Tom's successor, was turned down on his medical examination, but National Selective Service decided that he would be useful in a war industry, so compulsory transfer took effect.

A recurring nightmare of the personnel manager is the vision of Harry, Jim, Tom and Arthur applying simultaneously for the same job. Hitherto, he has wakened in a cold sweat, having received no revelation to solve his problem.

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● Don't throw the snow shovel away or oil up the lawn mower yet awhile. Wednesday of last week was Candlemas Day and Old Sol shone forth in all his glory. The bear and groundhog saw their shadows and, according to the weather legend, turned tail and crawled back into their winter homes for another six weeks.

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● Next Monday, February 14th, is Saint Valentine's Day, the day when the laddies and the lasses send their missives of love to one another. This day is also noted for other historical events. It was upon this day, in 1876 that Graham Bell patented his telephone, and on the same day in the year 1400, Richard II, King of England, was murdered. No one seems to know what St. Valentine had to do with this day, and since, according to authority, there were fifty-two Saints by the name of Valentine, no one seems certain which Saint Valentine is honoured upon this day.

## What Others Say

## AID IN CONSERVING LIFE

Footpaths along the highways will aid very materially in conserving life, and will repay for themselves many times over when the values of the lives to the state, which they will save, are considered.—Winchester Press.

## CURE FOR MOTHS?

What wouldn't the men in the trenches in 1914-18 have given for that new and powerful insecticide, one application of which protects clothing from vermin for a whole month? And won't the moths take a trimming when it is made available for civilian purchase?—comments the Brockville Recorder & Times.

## UNCLE HY.

The radio keeps harping much on what a man should do, to keep a cold from coming on, and how to fight the flu, but I dunno I do not fall for everything hear, and I've been 'round I'll have you know, for nigh on fifty years.

When I was but a lad at home, and drug stores were not known, and there was not a doc. in sight, and not a telephone, and I was threatened with a cold, when colds were at their best, I'd take a mother's sage advice, rub goose grease on my chest.

We hadn't much in medicines, in those pioneering days, coal oil for a bad sore throat, sulphur in many ways, tobacco smoke in an aching ear, hot salt on an aching tooth, bread and milk a poultice was, and a good one in all truth.

But we got by, we live our span, 'twas tough there was no doubt, but molly-coddling was a thing, we'd never heard about, our aches and pains were all our own, we suffered much and so, we made our cures and we made 'em well, we'd have you moderns know.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

## MAIRZY DOATS AND DOZY DOATS

As a humble member of the great and gullible public we can swallow a

great deal of the hokey foisted on us by press agents, public relations brigands and others promotion banditti. We utterly refuse, however, to have anything to do with the story which has been circulating to account for the genesis of a juke-box ditty called

*Mairzy Doats*. The tale is this: Milton Drake, a composer of songs of this type, was setting one day at the organ; he was weary and ill at ease; and his fingers wandered idly over the noisy keys. Then he heard his little daughter, Niella Bonni Drake, It was explained in the press agent's falsehood that the tot was singing: rushing about the house singing—

*Mairzy doate and dozy doats,*  
*And iddle lamzy divey;*

*A kiddley divey, too—*

*Mares eat oats, and does eat oats,*  
*and little lambs eat ivy;* a kid will eat ivy too— but that faulty enunciation made the words sound like the mess which we have transcribed above. We greet this tale with a scream of derision and contumelious gestures.

Why? Because that wheeze is at least a century old. We had it tried on us by aunts, who, in turn, had it tried on them, by aunts, who, in the dark backward and abysm of time, had suffered it from even more remote aunts. Their version was—

*Hares eatay, mareseatay*

*Sheepeatay*

which the acute reader will at once recognize at "Hares eat hay, mares eat hay, sheep eat ivy", but the basic idea is the same.

Milton Drake is selling 25,000 copies a day of his piece; 45,000 juke boxes play it; Lily Pons, Irene Dunn and Herbert Marshall have sung it on the radio. He stole it from our family, in which it has been handed down from aunt to aunt since the days of Merrie England. Not that we like it, even in its original form—Peterboro Examiner.

## PLEASE LADIES, WHAT NEXT!

"What field will they invade next?" asks the harried male, as he sees the womenfolk taking over job after job once exclusively performed by the stronger sex. The following tale will

not add to his peace of mind but may help to solace him a little on the theory that misery loves company.

Since time immemorial it has been the unquestioned right of the buck to wear the antlers. Now all is changed. The Royal Ontario Museum recently acquired, though Mr. Frank Mac Dougall, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests, an antlered white-tailed doe, from Algonquin Park.

Antlered does are not unknown, but usually the antlers are underdeveloped, malformed and frequently consist merely of two spikes. It is not so in this case, for the antlers are symmetrical in form, have a spread of nineteen inches, carry nine points and would equal or exceed many heads of bucks so proudly displayed by the successful deer hunter.

Move over Mr. Man and make room in the dog-house for Mr. Buck to lower his once proud antlered head.

## Canada's Progress is Emphasized

The unprecedented progress of Canada in this World War II as a source of production and supply for foreign countries is being reiterated in the present echoes of the very important role which Canada is going to play in the operations of the great international organization, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, which is being set up to feed to clothe and to provide other material aid to the peoples of the territories which have been victims of the Axis aggressions or invasions as soon as this will be possible or the enemies driven out of these territories. Moreover, it had been planned originally that each country would contribute about one per cent of its national income to carry out the work of this world organization but certain countries had indicated that they would be unable to do so, with the result that changes have been made and the administrative costs of this international body will be paid 40 per cent by the United States, 15 per cent each by Great Britain and Soviet Russia, 5 per cent by China and the balance by other nations in proportion to their ability.



## More FOOD NEEDED

## As Victory Draws Nearer

As the United Nations invade the Axis-dominated countries, famished populations as well as our fighting forces must be fed. The need for food increases as victory draws nearer.



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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### APPLE TREE PRUNING OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD

Although pruning of apple trees has been practised from the earliest days of apple culture, it is the one orchard operation that is most generally misunderstood in its practical application. D. S. Blair, Horticultural Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, told the Northumberland and Durham Apple Growers' Association in a recent address. Orchardists were not entirely to blame, he said, because it was only within the last quarter century that carefully planned experiments had been conducted to study the effect of pruning upon growth and fruiting. Even today leading authorities could not agree on some of the minor details.

When pruning, the grower should have a definite plan in mind, whether the trees were young or old. The purpose of pruning the young non-bearing tree was primarily to train or shape the tree, so that the main scaffold branches would develop strong wide-angled crotches capable of bearing fruit without breakage. This training should develop a framework capable of supporting heavy crops of fruit when the tree reached bearing age. The aim in a commercial orchard was not to produce a tree pleasing to the eye but rather one that was commercially profitable within a reasonable period of time.

The main objective in pruning bearing trees was to prevent the trees from becoming too dense, so that sunlight could reach all parts of the tree to assist in carbohydrate manufacture and the colouring of fruit; also to facilitate orchard operations, such as spraying, thinning, and picking. Another purpose was to remove weak growing wood throughout the tree which never produced fruit of satisfactory size and quality. With trees in full bearing, pruning assisted proper fertilizer applications and other soil management practices in maintaining a good growth condition in the trees.

### HORSE SENSE IN HORSE HEALTH

Veterinary authorities point out that in this mechanical age there are farms on which the horse is one of the most neglected animals. Horse blankets are almost unknown, and the curry comb and brush have long since disappeared. About the only redeeming feature on some farms is that the horses are allowed to run out, so they have the opportunity, at least partially, to take care of themselves. Yet the horse is still one of the most valuable sources of farm power. Proper nourishment is extremely important to the horse's well-being, and is one of the three essentials in maintaining the health of the horse. The second essential is that when a horse is not working he should be given the run of the pasture or a lot large enough to afford ample exercise. The third is that the horse should have a good shelter to protect against severe wind and cold.

### CEDAR BLOCK HOUSE FOR LAYING HENS

A cedar block poultry laying house is the most economical to build and may be duplicated on any farm carrying a cedar woodlot. The idea is not new but a laying house of this type is the logical one for wartime construction. The Dominion Department of Agriculture gives some information about the cedar block laying house on the farm of Chester R. Beny, Jr. Ste. Melanie, Joliette County, P.Q. This house is an example of how a comfortable well-insulated laying house of two storeys accommodating 500 layers may be built of cedar blocks for \$800.

The walls are made of cedar blocks eight inches long, set in mortar. No studding is required. The window frames, the floor joists for the second floor, and the rafters are all set in mortar. Necessary ventilation is provided by weighted sliding windows. The \$800 includes an allowance for logging, sawing of the logs, and the services of the planing mill, including the assembly of the windows. One bricklayer and one carpenter were employed to build the house.

Two thousand pounds of lime and 60 bags of cement were required to set the cedar blocks and for the lower floor which is cement. Cedar block construction is widely used for dairy barns and other farm buildings. All wood blocks should be properly air dried before being used. Wood block houses provide such good insulation that no condensation appears on the walls in the coldest weather.

### WEEDS COST FARMERS MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

By reducing the volume of crops and depreciating the fertility of the land, weeds cost the farmers of Canada millions of dollars every year. In time of peace, weed control is one of the most important phases of agriculture. In time of war when more and more food must be produced, weed control is vital. In this work the National Weed Committee is carrying out an energetic campaign, its Secretary, W. H. Wright, Plant Products Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, being in direct communication with all agricultural authorities and farmers throughout the Dominion. All methods of weed extermination and control are under review.

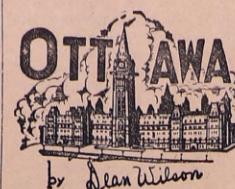
In the chemical control of weeds, a recent test at one of the Dominion Experimental Farms serves as an object lesson. A plot of fibre plant badly infested with wild radish (similar to wild mustard) was treated on half of its area with cyanamid dust. In the treated part, the weed received such a setback that the crop at once took the lead and for the remainder of the season smothered any of the dwarfed weeds that might have regained vigour. On the untreated part, the wild radish flourished from the beginning and was rapidly maturing seed by the second week of August, while the crop was only half the height of the fibre in the treated part. In this instance, the fertilizing value of the cyanamid to the crop and its herbicidal action on the weed added to make the contrast more striking, but the same result in varying degrees must follow elimination of competition by weeds however secured, for example by other herbicide preparations, such as iron sulphate or copper sulphate for spraying. These remedies can be used safely in cereal or grass crops, but not in clover. Obviously, they are unnecessary in crops that can be cleaned by intertillage or by late spring cultivation before sowing.

According to the research carried out by Professor T. K. Pavlychenko, University of Saskatchewan, perennial weeds are eradicated by chemical herbicides, not by the direct destruction of the roots but by indirectly producing durable sterility of the top soil which prevents growth above ground until the underground parts not in direct contact with the chemical perish of suffocation and starvation.

### BREAKS EIGHTEEN YEAR OLD CANADIAN RECORD

A new Canadian Record for production of both milk and butterfat has been set by Pauline Alcarita Finderno DeKol, a purebred holstein owned by Elliott Bros., Woodstock, Ontario, in the junior two-year-old class of the 305 day division on twice-a-day milking. She gave 726 lbs. butterfat from 19,605 lbs. milk to break the record of 590 lbs. butterfat from 19,381 lbs. milk made by Alcarita Korndyke Snowball, owned by B. H. Thomson, Moose Jaw, Sask., back in 1926. Con-

tinued on test for the full year, "Pauline" finished with 762 lbs. butterfat from 20,445 lbs. milk which production is the second largest for butterfat ever recorded in the 305 day division in Canada. She was bred by Wm. Moore, Waterford, Ontario.



### Dramatic Episodes Foreshadowed

Although it may not be fully reflected in the outward appearance at the moment in the nation's capital, yet it is considered highly significant it is usually well-informed quarters backstage of the actual drama along Parliament Hill that the Liberals, Progressive-Conservatives, C.C.F., and other parties are increasing steadily their political activities in Ottawa in continuous efforts to gain popular support amongst the masses in the general election of the near future at the same time as the problems are multiplying rapidly for the King Government. In reality, the political parties seem to be getting quickly into position for one of the most exciting political battles in the history of Canada. At least, there has not been a similar state of political affairs in Ottawa since the start of World War II in the view of this veteran, impartial observer, though this may not appear on the surface at the moment. At the same time as the political fever has been rising in Ottawa, the difficulties of the King Government have been rendered more difficult since speculation has been increasing about the ways and means to be used by this Government to satisfy public opinion and to solve the unusually heavy accumulation of delicate controversial problems which have been brought to the foreground of public opinion and other circumstances after the close of the last session on August 1, 1943, with some of these serious problems rising from the proposal on reconstruction and social security for the people of this country, mutual aid for Canada's partners in this war, changes in the much-publicized Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, provisions for the votes of the armed services in the next general elections, Canada's share of responsibility in the relief and rehabilitation of liberated countries, huge war appropriations, annual budget, wartime controls, and other problems of popular interest to the masses of this country. With the political pot already boiling over and this war approaching a climax, this unusually heavy accumulation of problems for the King Government may cause an unusually important page of history to be written in this nation's capital in the coming weeks as well as much news of extraordinary interest.

### Surprising Development

Undoubtedly, the man-in-the-street throughout Canada will be very much surprised to learn that from 1940 when the Canadian Congress of Labor was first organized under its present designation until its latest report, its total membership has increased from only 55,000 to more than 250,000, writ-

778. This marks a new turn of events in labor organizations as well as politics in this country because the Canadian Congress of Labor, which has the aid of the C.I.O. groups here, has indicated its support of the C.C.F.

### Changes and Admonition

It is reported that the president-elect of the Canadian Medical Association, Dr. Harris McPhedran, has come forth with the assertion that medical men do not favour a new system of state medicine along the line proposed by a certain political party, even if some important changes may come in the practice of this profession, arguing that, though the medical profession approved in principle health insurance in no uncertain language yet at the same time the people of Canada should guard against anything which may cause health insurance from becoming a possible "political football". Moreover, he stated in part that it was most desir-

ing a new page of history for labor organization in this country, having the American Federation of Labor unions, had reported at its annual 1943 convention a membership of 190,000 that proper medical service should be available through this country so that all the people in all areas,

even in the remotest sections, would be able to obtain such essential medical care as well as the best possible benefits of preventive medicine.

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Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, February 13th, 1944  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Self Control in all things.  
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

**Rawdon Circuit**  
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.  
Minister  
Sunday, February 13th, 1944  
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.  
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.  
7.30 p.m.—Bethel.

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge  
Sunday, February 13th, 1944  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
7.00 p.m.—Memorial Service in Memory of L/Cpl. R. D. Stapley.  
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.  
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

#### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rosebush and Tommie, Oshawa, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hubble.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid and children, of Trenton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Mrs. John Reid accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Hoard recently entertained several families to dinner.

Mr. Ernest White visited his sister, Mrs. Elan Wescott and Mr. Wescott at Oshawa over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell entertained guests a few days last week.

Several attended the High School "At Home", on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McKeown, recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Reid, Edwin and Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid and Gordon.

The hockey fans are enjoying the various games this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw and Wayne, Ivanhoe, spent Sunday at Mt. Pleasant. Mrs. Shaw and Wayne spent the past week with Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

On Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant, the choir rendered an anthem and a former choir member, Mrs. Milton Shaw, Ivanhoe, delighted with a vocal number, "Beautiful garden of prayer."

The Young People's Union convened at the Allan School on Tuesday evening, February 1st with almost thirty in attendance.

Miss Muriel Welbourn presided and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver read the Bible Lesson. Mrs. Carleton Potts read a selection. The special event was views of Europe, Scotland, England and France, taken by Rev. and Mrs. T. F. Townsend during their visit abroad, after World War No. 1. The views were very interesting and educational.

In the recreation period the pastor conducted several games.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCoy near Madoc.

Mr. Sidmer Demores is spending his furlough at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid entertained on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McConnell and Betty, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Linn and Ruth.

Stirling Cheese Factory, on the 4th Concession, held its annual meeting on Tuesday. Mr. Walter Warren was elected president.

#### FULLER

The Y.P.U. met at the home of Mr. Ben Brough on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Pat Brady and Calvin are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Frank and Ruth were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvin.

The Ladies' Aid held dinner and quilting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Morgan on Wednesday, a quilt was completed for the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McGregor, Marmora, spent a Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough.

Much excitement was caused when a United States Douglas Dive Bomber was forced to land in a field belonging to Mrs. A. Porter which is two miles east of here. The pilot apparently got off his course and became lost in the dense fog. The pilot escaped without injury and slight damage was done to the plane.

Miss Eva Morgan gave her wrist a bad sprain when she fell on the ice on her way home from school.

Mr. John Geen spent Thursday at

his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carter, Thomasburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and girls spent the tea hour Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe and Laird, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar and family were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murney Mordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Foster and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar.

**BONAR LAW**

Lieut. John A. Bell, of Royal Can. Engineers, Toronto and Mrs. Bell, returned to Toronto on Sunday afternoon after visiting Mr. Donald Bell for a couple of days.

Mr. John McLaren, returned home from Belleville General Hospital, Sunday.

Merton Baker and daughter Marion returned to Toronto on Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jason Baker for a couple of weeks.

#### WELLMANS

Miss Jean Barlow spent the weekend at the home of her parents in Bonarlaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Johnson took dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Friends at Wellman's are sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. John Rainie, who underwent two operations at the Belleville General Hospital last week. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nix and Charlie visited relatives at Brighton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchison, of Hoards.

Rev. Mr. Townsend took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family on Wednesday last.

Miss Betty Hulin is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hulin, of Stirling.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Ray, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Watson.

Rev. and Mrs. Townsend took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clancy and family.

#### SPRINGBROOK

Pte. Lois Campbell, C.W.A.C., Kingston was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Mumby, Moira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lough, on Sunday.

Miss Marie Cassidy is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melkileigh spent a couple of days last week in Kingston.

The Junior Bible Class held a quilting at the home of Mrs. Delbert Fleming, on Wednesday.

Mr. Raymond Heath and Dawn, of Toronto, are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Harper Knox.

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Pte. Richard Reid, R.C.T.C. Camp Borden, spent the week-end with Mrs. Alex Reid and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Johnston, Wallbridge, Saturday evening and remained with Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcheson, of that place for the week-end.

#### GRACE CHAPEL

Sunday, February 13th, 1944

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.  
7.30 p.m.—Mr. C. E. Tatham, of Lakesfield, Ont., will speak.  
Mr. Tatham is heard daily over C.H.E.X., Peterboro.

Thurs. 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

#### WEST HUNTINGDON

United Church W.M.S.

The February meeting of the United Church W.M.S. was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sandy McCurdy. The theme of the programme was "The Bible", and was presided over by Mrs. Clayton Wright and Mrs. Ambrose contributed a reading. Those taking the various Scripture readings were Mrs. Mac Sarles, Mrs. Foster Wilson, Mrs. Clifford Elliott, Mrs. John Moorcroft, Mrs. Geo. Cook and Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

Mrs. Baldwin Reid, offered prayer, Mr. Kenneth Stewart gave an address on "The Bible for all of life." Miss Georgia Pitman gave a vocal solo. The Study book was given by Mrs. John Moorcroft. An address was read by Mrs. E. T. Sarles to Mrs. Foster Wilson, who was presented with a life membership certificate by Mrs. Geo. Cook on behalf of the society.

Mrs. Wilson voiced her appreciation for the gift following the business period in which Mrs. Philip Carr invited members for next meeting with Mrs. Clifford Elliott and Mrs. Frank Hammond preparing the program. The singing of National Anthem and Benediction closed the meeting.

One of the most interesting and helpful meeting held by the L.O.L. No. 300 in some time was held on Monday evening when seven candidates were initiated in the order.

#### Personals

Messrs. Chester Sills and Sam Faraday are in Toronto this week attending the crop improvement convention. They also visited friends at Embro.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy visited friends at Zion and Belleville this week.

Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy, were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post and Geo. Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy and Tommie.

Mrs. Keith Bray, of Peterboro, spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. William Bray.

Friday evening guests at Arthur Wilson's were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson, Donald and Glenn and Mrs. E. T. Sarles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and Geo., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Green, of Gore.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson and Glen, were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Reynolds, of Foxboro.

Mrs. William Bray is visiting with Dr. and Mrs. V. Moran, of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Ashley and Geo., were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vance.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott were Mrs. E. T. Sarles, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sarles and family; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sarles, of Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sine and Mrs. Sine, of Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, of Burrs, spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Ice cutting has started on the Emerson mill pond by Mr. Harry Thompson and son.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex McInroy's were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McInroy and Billy, of Peterboro; Mrs. Ray Conley, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson and Carolyn, of Carmel, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mr. Philip Carr, attended Presbytery meeting at Belleville on Tuesday.

Mrs. Volney Richardson entertained the members of Rawdon Red Cross for their monthly meeting on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird McGee, of Ridge Road were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy; also Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bronson and Sharon of Detroit.

Among those from here who attended the County L.O.L. meeting at Madoc on Tuesday were Messrs. Ben Brough, John Geen, Sam Donnan, Lorne Hagerman, Sam Twiddy, Phillip Carr, Harold McGill, Mac Sarles, Arthur Wilson and J. McCurdy.

Mrs. A. Rutherford of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Rutherford, of Bonarlaw, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sills, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elliott spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Amos Carson, of Toronto.

Mrs. W. G. Clarke, of Woodstock, is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Chester Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and

son, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott of Harold, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green.

Mrs. William Tufts of Zion, spent a few days recently with Mrs. Geo. Post and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy.

Rev. J. R. Holden, of Springbrook, was a guest at the parsonage Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe of Mount Pleasant, were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnan.

Recent guests at Arthur Wilson's were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell and Donnie, of Moira; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heagley, of Heagley's; Mr. and Mrs. Don Fargey and Carol, Mr. Kenneth Stewart and Mrs. J. R. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop were Wednesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church, West Huntingdon, gathered at the home of Mrs. Harry and Mrs. Harold Thompson for the January meeting of the W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid. A pot luck dinner was served at noon and the attendance was gratifying. A fine program was presented in the afternoon. Mrs. Harold Thompson read a poem entitled "Perhaps Some Day He will Need Me." A review of items from the Glad Tidings was given, also a letter telling of a visit of a New Zealand soldier to the Sacred scenes near Jerusalem. The special music was a New Year's hymn, sung as a solo by Mrs. Milton Shaw. Mrs. J. C. Sills was presented with a life membership certificate from the Auxiliary. Mrs. Henry Wallace made the presentation and Mrs. John McInroy gave the address. Mrs. Sills thanked the members and said she would always prize it as one of her treasured possessions. A business period was conducted by the president during which the 1942 Auxiliary officers were elected as follows:

Hon. President, Mrs. (Rev.) Walker; president, Mrs. Don Haggerty; first vice-president, Mrs. M. Shaw; second vice-president, Mrs. J. McInroy; recording secretary, Mrs. J. C. Sills; W.M.S. treasurer, Mrs. John McInroy; Mission Band leader, Mrs. M. Shaw; assistant, Mrs. Harold Thompson; Glad Tidings secretary, Mrs. Wm. Shaw; Supply secretary, Mrs. Harry Thompson; librarian and literature secretary, Miss B. Fleming; Welcome and Welfare, Mrs. J. Hassall; Home Helpers, Mrs. J. Wallace; Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wm. Benson; pianist, Mrs. G. Welsh.

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**DOUGS' COLTS**—goal, J. McIntosh, L. defence, Bobby Eggleton; R. defence, Ralph Ray; centre, R. Hermiston; R. wing, B. Ingram; L. wing, B. Chambers. Alternatives—R. Williams, K. Williams, G. G. Wilson, J. Skillicorn, Peggy McGrath, "Buck" Phillips.

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afternoon, February 3rd, with an attendance of 16 members and 4 visitors. The meeting opened with the Institute Ode followed by prayer. Minutes of last meeting were read and signed. Letters of thanks local and from overseas were read for cards and parcels received. Letters regarding the 15th Federation was read. Money to be sent in February. Mrs. Alex Bush reported 8 night gowns finished, 5 more handed out to be made. Mrs. Kane reported 1 pr. of socks and one V-neck sweater. It was decided to have a quilting and potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Percy Utman, on Thursday, the 10th of Feb.

Mrs. Jack Donohoe, convenor for "Social Welfare" secured Miss Robins as guest speaker. She explained the work in all its different phases and told us only some of the difficulties that she had experienced. All enjoyed her talk. Mrs. M. Vandervoort put on a contest.

It was decided to hold a card party at the coming week at R. V. School and at this gathering to sell the shea near the school-house, also a quilt. Proceeds for war-work.

The singing of "God Save the King" closed the meeting. A nice lunch was served by the hostess. Our March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Donohoe, on Thursday.

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## RAWDON COUNCIL

Rawdon Township Council met in the Town Hall at Harold on Monday with all members present, Reeve W. J. Tanner presiding.

A letter was received from Mrs. J. B. Thompson expressing her gratitude to the Municipal Council for their kind expressions of sympathy during her recent sad bereavement.

The Reeve and Deputy Reeve were appointed as a committee to make the necessary investigation into the matter of getting the tractor and compressor insured.

The following bills were ordered to be paid, — viz. Premium of \$16.00 on Treasurer's Bond with H. C. Martin; T. H. Prest, Road Voucher No. 1 for \$896.99; Treasurer of Village of Marmora, \$12.00 Division Court Fees for year 1943; The Municipal World \$22.82 for dog tags, subscription to Municipal World and other supplies; T. H. Prest refund of \$15.20 from cheque received from Stanley Finch, \$29.20 to pay men for their labour when blasting well.

By-law No. 662 was passed appointing Volney Richardson as Auditor for the year 1944.

Thos. H. Prest and Edward Bate- man were appointed delegates to The Good Roads Convention being held at The Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on February 24th and 25th, and Albert Coot was appointed delegate to the Rural Municipal Association Convention being held at the Prince George Hotel, Toronto, on February 23rd and 24th.

The Council adjourned to meet Monday, Mar. 6th, at 1 p.m.

W. J. Barlow, Clerk.

## STIRLING HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

The Stirling Horticultural Society report another active and successful year. While actual membership was down somewhat, results hit a new high.

The outstanding achievement was in passing the \$100.00 objective set in favour of the local Red Cross branch, the amount turned over being \$113.50.

The usual planting of the cemetery bed and library boxes, assistance with school beds, and distribution of plants, seeds, etc., as premiums was carried out.

The annual Flower Show and supper was highly successful, although the entries were fewer. This may have been due to the fact that the Society decided to turn all money collected, over to the Red Cross and omit prizes for the 1943 show.

The showing at the Stirling Fall Fair was light owing to the lateness of the date of that event.

For the present year it has been

## HOCKEY

## TRENTON DEFEATS LOCAL "COMBINES"

In one of the best games seen at the local arena in a long time Trenton Juniors defeated the Stirling Marmora Combines on Monday night by a score of 7-6. The locals led practically throughout until the last few minutes when the defence blew wide open and allowed the visitors to sift through for the tying and winning goals, the latter coming with only seconds to go to the final whistle. The tying goal was hotly disputed by the local players and fans, those in a position to see claiming the puck hit the post, but the Trenton goal judge claimed it was in the net and Referee Cousins took his word for it. Over five hundred fans were in attendance. Patterson, local right winger, performed the hat trick with three goals to his credit. B. Bastedo, Tremble and Lavender scoring the others.

Play opened at a fast clip and the locals opened the scoring in some six minutes with B. Bastedo beating Harvey on a pass from Utman. Trenton came back with two in a row, the first by Hamilton and the other by Johnston. However, their lead was short-lived as Patterson cut loose with his best display of the season to rattle the twine behind the visiting goalies three times in less than three minutes. All were on passes from the Bastedo boys. The score at the end of the period was 4-2 for the "Combines."

decided to again set the \$100.00 objective for the Red Cross; to send a contribution to the Seeds for Britain Fund; to supply plants and seeds to dependents of Stirling men in the armed forces where needed, and to carry on with local beautification and the Flower Show as usual.

A committee has been appointed to draft a Prize List for the show of 1944.

Premium Lists have been arranged for 1944 and a membership drive will be conducted during the next three weeks. The Society desire to express thanks to all who assisted in any way towards the success of the efforts of the past year.

## BIRTH

ARMSTRONG — At Nicolson's Nursing Home, Stirling, on Thursday, February 10th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Armstrong, a son.

## AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank all my friends for cards, letters, flowers and baskets of fruit received during my stay in Belleville Hospital. Mrs. Wilmot Short. 24-1t

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbours for assistance given Miss McCann and Mrs. Rombough in their recent illness. Also for the many acts of kindness shown our sister, during the long years of her invalidism. John D. McCann, 24-1p Edith Stairs

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Sidney Mason wishes to thank all those who so kindly remembered her with cards, letters, and fruit during her recent illness. 24-1t

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Mrs. H. Mumby, president of the Springbrook War Service Club acknowledges receipt of two letters from local boys in the service, namely Ritchie Mason, stationed at Galt, and Verl Brownson, East coast, thanking the club for the watches sent them.

## CUTS FOOT WITH AXE

Donald Stewart 19, of Seymour Township was treated in the Campbellford hospital, on Wednesday afternoon following an accident in which he severely cut his left foot with an axe. He was working for Mr. Chester Meiklejohn, Rawdon Township when the axe he was using glanced off a tree and cut through his shoe into the top of the foot just below the ankle. Mr. Meiklejohn rushed him by car, a distance of seven miles, to the hospital and on arriving Stewart was beginning to show signs of weakness from the loss of blood. It is expected he will be able to leave the hospital in two or three days.

"Sorry, miss," replied the customer. "But don't you worry; you can pay me the twopence another time."

"But you may never see me again."

"Well, what the odds?" he said, meaning to be gallant. "I won't break my heart if I don't."

ing team to beat Harvey and it looked as though they would maintain their unbeaten record at home ice. However they lapsed defensively and the visitors rattled home two quick ones to take the game and first place in the league play-offs. The final score was 7-6.

For the locals the line of Patterson and the Bastedo brothers was outstanding. Between them they accounted for four goals and backchecked well all through the game. The line of Cousins, Tremble and Goodchild worked hard but were not as effective as in former games. The defence, outside of the one lapse, played a strong game and was well backed up by McInroy in the nets.

Hamilton, Lamorre, Maxwell and Johnston looked the best up front for the winners, while Filion spearheaded the defence. Stojan was closely watched all night and had little chance to show.

Referee — E. Cousins, Marmora.

## ZION LEADS RURAL LEAGUE

Zion won their third straight game in the Central Rural League Tuesday night and retained their position at the top when they defeated Corbyville by the score of 6-1. In the other part of the doubleheader West Huntingdon defeated Centenary 4-2.

## Zion vs Corbyville

Zion was much the better in the first period, and led 3-0 at the close. G. Tummon got the first on a pass from Sims, D. Empson, the second from G. Tummon and Sims, and G. Tummon the third from Sims.

Corbyville got their only tally shortly after the opening of the second period when Gray counted unassisted. Zion continued to have the best of the play and added three more before the close of the game. Sims with two and Tummon were the scorers.

## West Huntingdon vs Centenary

The West Huntingdon squad opened with a rush and D. Fargey scored their first, to be followed in order by R. Sills and H. Hagerman. The score at the close of the period was 3-0.

## Corbyville vs Zion

Zion Hill pucksters went to the top of their league at Stirling Friday night as in winning their second straight game of the season they downed the Centenary sextette by a decisive 6-2 score. In the other half of the evening's double bill, West Huntingdon scored a shutout over Corbyville when they rang in five goals without a return.

## Scoring three goals in the initial

frame West Huntingdon made sure of their game against the league's new entrant Corbyville with Fargey finding the net twice on passes from R. Sills and L. Sills. Don Tucker scored the other Huntingdon goal in the first period while C. Wright and

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Each tallied in the second, L. Sills for the winners and F. Waite for Centenary to make the count 4-1. Only one goal was counted in the final period, Cole beating Hagerman on a close-in drive. The final score was 4-2.

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Hagerman counted at the halfway mark in the second and R. Sills beat Martin in the last period for the last score of the game.

## Zion vs Centenary

Ed Simms put the Zion Hill pucksters in the lead when he scored the only goal of the first period on passes from Walt and Ray. Centenary evened matters in the second, however, with Donnelly counting on passes from F. Waite and Cole, and F. Waite putting his team one up on a solo effort. Centenary's lead was short-lived as Jarrell counted for Zion at the eight minute mark on a pass from Carl Thompson. Third period scores were all made by Zion with Jarrell getting his second goal of the night and Thompson counting on three occasions, on a pass from M. Guay.

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## Life In The C.W.A.C.

By Sgt. Joyce McKee

Dear Babs:

This is the swan song! The next group of khaki-clad girls who set foot in old England, will include your happy friend, Nickey. Isn't it thrilling? I have to pinch myself to be sure that I am not dreaming. As a matter of fact, I have been ever since I knew that I was elected. I can see myself gazing at the lions in Trafalgar Square . . . Kew Gardens in Springtime . . . Westminster Abbey . . . London! Not that I expect it to be a Cook's Tour! I will have a job to do, the important job of replacing a man in an army orderly room.

Friends of mine with the C.W.A.C. in England have been very fortunate in seeing the country and so I am very hopeful. Most of them have been up to Scotland for one or more leaves and report that they have been treated royally. Pte Mary Ferguson of Belleville, Ont., is one of the lucky girls who have spent leave in Scotland.

Overseas, one week's leave is granted every three months, so this makes it possible to rove around and explore. Many of the girls have been welcomed into English country homes for weekends and are enthusiastic converts to the English way of life. They assure me that stories about English haurt and reserve are bunk.

From all I hear, the life of a CWAC overseas is very comfortable, so I am not expecting to experience many spartan rigours. In London, C.W.A.C. live in luxurious mansions with central heating and open fireplaces. In the recreation room there are deep lounges, writing desks and game tables, just as we have here. The girls are too busy with their work and recreational activities to be homesick. Actually, living in barracks is like belonging to a big, gay, friendly family.

They have a weekly movie night and a film is shown in the recreation room and at other times, parties, dances and concerts are arranged between the woman of the A.T.S., the WRENS and the WAAFS. C.W.A.C. repay individual hospitality extended to them by entertaining their friends in the "Rec" Room. Here will usually be found several Canadian lads on leave, enjoying the opportunity of a chat with Canadian girls again.

There always seems to be something "cooking" and that is not just a figure of speech, either. C. W. A. C. cooks prepare plenty of good, wholesome food for everyone and the girls tuck in with a will. They are thriving, some have gained many pounds since leaving Canada. Though there is a shortage of candies overseas, C.W.A.C. can obtain three chocolate bars a week from their canteen, so you can see for yourself that it is not likely that I will be facing acute privation.

I have always thought of our issue clothing as being very complete but I find that further articles will be issued to us before going overseas. These will include nylon toothbrushes, warm bedroom slippers and heavy flannel pajamas.

So another chapter in my service in the C.W.A.C. is closing. I put it away reluctantly though I am looking forward eagerly to proving my mettle in the British Isles. There is always a sadness about "farewell" and I have made many good friends in M. D. No. 3. There are "good-byes" to be said to my family too, and that is not easy. I look to you, Babs, to make a good job of "keeping the home fires burning" until Victory dawns and all of us come marching home. Strange, isn't it, to think of men and women in uniform marching together in that "Victory Parade?"

Ever your friend,  
NICKEY

### Political Repercussions

It would prove no great surprise to this veteran observer if big political repercussions will result from the action of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in refusing flatly to broadcast a recent speech on its national network by Hon. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive-Conservative party, unless this speech would have been made under certain conditions to comply with this Corporation's own particular regulations. It has been claimed that this action has greatly aroused feeling in some political circles who consider this action as a possible start in the wrong direction and a possible threat to complete freedom of speech since the newspapers reported this speech by this political leader but it was not carried as requested on the national radio network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Magistrate: "Now my boy, do you understand the nature of an oath?"  
Boy: "Aint I your caddie?"

He (haughtily): "I can go out with any girl I please."  
She: "It's too bad you don't please any of them."

## THE MIXING BOWL

By ANNE ALLAN  
Hydro Home Economist



By ANNE ALLAN

### LUNCH BOX PARTY FOR VALENTINE'S

Hello Homemakers! A box party has many possibilities for entertaining children—and it's time to plan for their Valentine party. Have the children decorate a box or basket. Let them clip coloured pictures and paste attractively. Each box should hold several small sandwiches, (use brown and white bread spread with egg, vegetable, cheese or jelly filling), raw crisp carrot or turnip strips, a muffin and some cookies. Wrap each food separately in waxed paper. Place the lunch in neatly together with a serviette. The tea party will then be complete with the exception of the hot chocolate to be prepared by the hostess, who will have very few dishes to wash afterwards.

### Valentine Sandwiches

24 thin slices of white bread, 1 cream cheese (three ounces), 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 1-8 teaspoon salt, 1 small bottle Maraschino cherries.

Cut fluted rounds from the slices of bread. Cut small hearts from 12 slices. Soften cheese and butter and blend, add salt and enough liquid from cherries to make mixture of spreading consistency. Spread whole slices with cheese mixture, sprinkle center of each with cherries minced and cover with remaining slices. Makes 12 sandwiches.

### Lacy Oatmeal Cookies

2 1/4 cups regular oatmeal, 2 1/4 cups light brown sugar, 3 tablespoons salt, 1 cup cooking fat, 1 egg slightly beaten, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla.

Combine first four ingredients. Add cooking fat and stir. Add egg and vanilla. Drop spoonfuls of batter, 2 inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in electric oven (325-350 F.) for 12 minutes. Top with Maraschino cherries cut in halves.

### Raisin Muffins

2 tablespoons shortening, 1-4 cup corn syrup, 1 egg, 1 cup packaged bran, 1-3 cup milk, 1 cup flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 cup raisins.

Cream shortening and corn syrup thoroughly; add egg and beat well. Stir in bran and milk; let soak 5 mins. Sift flour, salt and baking powder. Add to first mixture and stir in raisins. Pour into greased tins. Bake in electric oven at 400 degrees for 30 minutes.

### TAKE A TIP

1. Take precautions to serve foods providing Vitamin C in ample amounts. Due to seasonal conditions (one being the loss of the C vitamin in potatoes now so long stored), the most helpful foods are: citrus, fruits, oven-canned tomatoes, potatoes (cooked in the skins), raw cabbage and turnip, black currants in any form, and other fruits contribute a little. Serve slaw, crispy turnip sticks and grated turnips in mixed salads. Cook vegetables in as little water as possible—as short a time as will make them tender—and serve at once!

standing steals their Vitamin C—don't expose them to air until on the family's plates. That means covering with a tea towel if they have to stand.

2. Serve baked potatoes three times a week in a good slogan.

**THE QUESTION BOX**  
Mrs. C. M. asks: Recipe for Carrot Marmalade.

Answer: Carrot and Orange Marmalade—6 medium-sized carrots, 3 oranges, 1 lemon, juice and grated rind; sugar.

Dice carrots and cook until tender, using as little water as possible. Cut oranges and lemon into small pieces. Combine carrots and fruit and add two-thirds as much sugar as mixture. Simmer mixture until it is clear and thickened. Use electric element on Low after product begins to boil. Pour into hot sterilized jars and seal.

Mrs. D. T. asks: Why do the standard ingredients for butter tarts become dry and hard.

Answer: Do not use too much egg in the mixture (small egg to 1 cup sugar). The tarts may have been baked at too high temperature—use 400 degrees for small tarts and small quantities, and 25 degrees more for two or three pans.

Mrs. J. R. asks: Recipe for potato stuffing for tenderloin.

Answer: Potato Stuffing—3 cups mashed potatoes, 1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1-2 cup melted butter, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper, 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning, 1 beaten egg, 2 tablespoons chopped onion. Mix above ingredients together lightly with a fork.

### Comparatively Better

In regard to the large number of influenza cases which have occurred in various sections across Canada, it has been obvious that these cannot be compared in any way to the tragic influenza epidemic of 1918. In fact, the existence has been most marked in the fall and early winter, and from the first year of World War II, this disease has accounted for a majority rate in this country of 3,355 in 1939, 2789 in 1940, 2411 in 1941, and 1219 in the last year.

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By ALEXANDER CAMPBELL

## Sixth Instalment

"I should hope not! Don't forget that I am engaged."

"—but I hope that you will return it in time."

"You are engaged," Frank went on grimly. "I am aware of it. I haven't met your fiance. But you have told me enough about him for me to have a pretty shrewd estimate of his character. In the story-books (supposing I were the hero of the story) he would turn out to be a rascal. We should discover that he drank, was cruel to animals, and had a secret wife. But in fact I know very well that he is a thoroughly estimable young man."

"There is only one really serious flaw in his character, so far as his being your fiance is concerned—he isn't in love with you! You told me yourself how he destroyed your photographs, and all the rest of it. If he were really in love with you, he would have insisted on being married to you before he allowed himself to be sent on this mission for your father. And if you have been in love with him, you would have insisted on going with him!"

Frank paused. He was breathing a little harder than usual. He had said perhaps more than he had intended.

"Dorothy," he implored. "I'm not asking you to consider me at the moment. But so far as your engagement is concerned, don't you see, that I'm right? If you marry Rupert, you will be making a terrible mistake!"

"Mr. Carter," said Dorothy firmly. "Listen to me."

At that moment the moon slid out from behind a wrack of clouds. He saw her face, and his heart sank.

He had hoped by his impassioned speech to break down her defences, and get at what he considered to be a real girl underneath, he had failed. She looked perfectly serene and calm; not amused, for which at least he was thankful, but taking him seriously and preparing to deal with him firmly—the perfect emotionless super-intellect of Rupert's fashioning.

"Some days ago," said Dorothy, "you and I had an argument about emotion and the havoc it plays. You are a romantic; I am a realist. You were shocked because my fiance and I had destroyed our picture of each other; I pointed out to you that this was the only way to keep our relationship on a rational basis instead of allowing it to drift off into dreamland, with the inevitable rude awakening for both of us."

## Dr. Schwartzvogel Intervenes

"I respect my fiance, and he respects me. That is a far surer basis for marriage than romantic idylls."

"What has happened since then proves that I am right and you are wrong. You say you've fallen in love with me. Really, what nonsense! You've known me for less than a fortnight, spoken to me on only two or three occasions!"

"With all due respect, you're a perfect example of the romantic at his worst. If I allowed you, you would rush into what they call a love affair—and after a little while you would be thoroughly sorry for yourself!"

"No, I wouldn't," said Frank stoutly.

"Yes, you would. You know nothing about me. As you discovered how different our temperaments were, you would be appalled. You would wonder what you had let yourself in for. For believe me, there is no greater gulf fixed than that between the realist and the romantic!"

"The last sentence," said Frank bitterly, "sounds very like a quotation from Rupert."

"Now you are losing your temper," she said calmly. "That is very foolish. It means that we can't continue this discussion, by which I might succeed in proving that you are completely mistaken when you imagine you are in love with me. As a matter of fact, the remark is not a quotation from Rupert. It is a quotation from Dr. Schwartzvogel, who—"

"Oh, my hat!" moaned Frank. "What is it?"

Frank surveyed her grimly.

"You win. A girl who, when informed that a man is in love with her, can quote Dr. Schwartzvogel—well, I ask you!"

"I knew you wouldn't understand," she said tranquilly. "But surely that by itself proves that our temperatures are miles apart?"

"You have said it," said Frank emphatically. They are, I apologise, Dorothy. And now, if you don't mind, I'll say good-night!"

He turned on his heel. Dorothy found herself alone on the upper deck.

## South Atlantic Dawn

Dawn broke softly, and the sleeping passengers in the Athlone Tower a-

woke to shrill cries rendering the air. The ship was motionless, at anchor in the bay at Funchal, the capital of Madeira. The shrill cries were produced by small boys in boats which swarmed round the ship.

"Ullo there! Ullo! Spik Ingless here! 'Ave a good time! Throw pennies, boy dive you see fine sport!"

Frank stood at the rail with Florence Shaw, laughing he flipped a coin. It hit the surface of the water, and sank slowly in the translucent depths. It did not sink far. A small brown figure dived from one of the boats, grabbed the coin, and came to the surface shaking water from his eyes.

The background to this scene was a coral island bowered with flowers, looming against a coral sky.

"They're marvellous!" said Florence. Her eyes shone and her lips were parted.

Frank had found the vivacious girl a cheerful companion, with whom he had spent much time since his rebuff by Dorothy.

"Madeira," he said, "is one of the few picturesque spots left. He spoke on impulse. 'Would you care to come ashore with me?'

"I'd love it," said Florence promptly.

"Good! Then that's a bargain."

Dorothy came on deck. Overnight, she had made an important decision. Perhaps, she had decided, she had been rather cruel. She had hurt his feelings. She might have put her point of view less bluntly. He had been very sincere; and his sincerity had touched her. She was confident that he would ask her to go ashore at Madeira with him; and she had decided to accept.

She looked cool and lovely in the early morning light, and Frank's heart missed a beat as he saw her.

"Good morning!" he said.

He was astounded when she smiled charmingly.

"Good morning, Frank. Are you going ashore?"

"Yes," said Frank. He felt almost guilty. "I—"

"Good morning, Miss Ellington!" Florence, who had slipped away was back.

"Hurry, Frank!" she said briskly. "I want you to hire that marvellous looking man as a guide. She pointed triumphantly in the direction of a crowd of clamouring guides who had just come abroad. "The one with the squint."

"But why that one?" asked Frank doubtfully.

"Because he's promised to show us places the ordinary tourist doesn't see. Besides, he looks as though he'd just murdered his grandmother!"

"The logic seems a bit weird," said Frank dubiously. "Don't you think we'd be better with one of the regulation company guides?"

"Oh, no. They're dull. In this church - you - will - see - the - tomb of - the - emperor—that sort of thing. But I'm sure George can show us much more romantic things."

"Is his name George?"

Besides, I've promised him we'll go, so you must."

Frank moved resignedly in the direction of George.

Dorothy remained where she was. That was that. She would have to seek another partner with whom to go ashore. It was a relief, of course.

George awaited Frank, with a cheery grin. Or presumably it was his idea of a cheery grin. But it made Frank realize how apt was Florence's description. George indeed looked as though he had come fresh from the butchery of his aged grandmother.

A small wizened man with a wrinkled brown face and a collarless shirt in which the brassy stud gleamed yellow, he had broken teeth of colour to match. His brown eyes squinted uncannily. Pushed back on his head was a battered black cap. A homemade cigarette from which strands of tobacco protruded dangling from his lower lip.

With a Cross-Eyed Guide

He pranced in front of Frank like an agitated monkey, brandishing a guidebook.

"You come with me, I show you all the sights. The mountains! The flowers! The bay! The monuments historical! The—"

"Yes, yes! All right!" said Frank soothily. "We'll go with you."

George relaxed. He blew out garlicky breath. He sighed. He smiled.

"It is settled. It is good. I have a car. First—one pound note English."

Frank handed over one pound note English.

George led them to the ladder leading down to the launch bobbing alongside the great ship, stood courteously to one side to let them precede him.

Frank waved him on. "You go first."

A ship's officer watched them with a frown. He touched Frank on the sleeve.

Frank picked a bunch laughingly from the floor of their carriage where it had fallen and handed it to Florence.

"Thank you," she said. "They're lovely. I—Look out!"

Flowers were now coming through the window fast and furious. They were forced to dodge the soft and no doubt well-intentioned missiles. Very soon the carriage began to look like a garden. Flowers lay in their laps, strewed the seats and the floor.

Frank put his head out of the window.

"That's enough!" he shouted. "Stop it, you little blighters! Ough!"

A full-blown rose had caught him neatly in the eye.

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## Questions and Answers

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This column is sponsored by the Regional Office, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Questions on price control, ration regulations and other wartime Prices and Trade Board rulings should be mailed to the Information Branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Victoria Building, Brockville, Ontario:

Q—I bought a jar of apple butter today for which I was required to surrender four "D" coupons. A week ago

I bought a jar of the same apple butter and no coupons were taken from me. Is apple butter a rationed commodity?

A—Apple butter is not rationed.

Q—I have several unused meat coupons. Can they be used for the purchase of canned salmon?

A—Yes, provided they possess volatility. If they are not valid, they possess no more value for the purchase of canned salmon than they do for the purchase of meat.

Q—My sister from Watertown, N.Y., is coming to visit me with her

baby who needs evaporated milk in his diet. Will she be able to obtain ration coupons to buy it while she is here?

A—Yes, she should make application to your Local Ration Board. Special "G" coupons for this purpose are issued to visitors to Canada on exactly the same basis as they are issued to Canadian citizens.

Q—I am thinking of buying a retail business and believe there is some regulation that must be observed in that connection. What is it?

A—You must apply to the nearest office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board for a permit entitling you to enter the business in question. Please give complete particulars when making application.

Q—is it true that the butter ration is to be reduced before the winter is over?

A—that depends altogether upon the state of butter supply and specifically on the amount of butter that is manufactured. It has been intimated that if considerable improvement does not take place, it may be necessary to effect at least a temporary reduction in the ration.

Q—I understand that some of the "F" coupons are to be used for the purchase of canned sugar next summer. Does that mean "F" coupons in the next ration book or in the book now being used?

A—the "F" coupons to be used are those in the present ration book. All holders desiring canned sugar next summer should, therefore, retain their present ration books even after the No. 4 books have been issued.

Q—Last year people in the next township were given 15 pounds of canned sugar, whereas we received only 10 pounds. Will that inequality be repeated this year?

A—Happily it won't be. The allowance this year is to be 10 pounds per person regardless of where they live. Consumers may, however, augment their stock of canned sugar by exchanging preserves coupons for it at the rate of one-half pound of sugar per preserves coupon.

INSULATE FOR WARMTH

Insulate for warmth, and if you

can't insulate your house take a tip from the past and insulate yourself.

A visit to the Royal Ontario Museum shows that padded clothes were worn in many parts of the world. In Europe our ancestors made great use of this practical idea. The ladies used to wear quilted petticoats to guard against the cold of their drafty, unheated houses. An 18th century example made of bright pink silk, elaborately embroidered, is now on exhibition in the costume gallery. At this time men also used quilting, particularly for their waistcoats and dressing gowns. The Museum has recently been given an 18th century man's white satin dressing gown which is exquisitely and very finely quilted by hand.

## INTERESTING FIGURES

Some interesting statistics appear in the annual report for 1943 of the Bell Telephone Company, just released.

In the past two years, 5,100 new employees have been engaged, to offset losses to the war service, resignations, etc. There were 11,015 Bell workers as of December 31, and 2,199 have enlisted for war service, of whom 22 have already given their lives.

There are 24,491 shareholders, 4,684 being employees and pensioners. Over 95 per cent of the shareholders live in Canada and hold 72 per cent of outstanding stock.

Last year \$391,622 was paid out in pensions and disability benefits.

Bell's wage bill last year was \$21,340,257. Taxes took \$13,609,000. This figure includes the refundable portion of the Excess Profits Tax \$1,654,000. Dividends paid to the more than 24,000 shareholders were \$6,779,189.

Although the gross revenues of \$60,222,814 were 6.5 per cent more than for 1942, the net income, due to increased wages and taxes, was \$6.95 per share as compared to \$8.76 in 1942.

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## A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

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Parliament Hill is sombre-looking no more as the House is in session again; there is a fresh lilt to the walk of most folks coming up Wellington Street and entering to the Peace Tower entrance; the members, from town, city, farm, mine and fishing village are back on the job—democracy starts clicking again. Ottawa storemen were given a jolt the other day when a brisk salesmen was around offering flags and bunting for sale, to be used for Armistice Day. No, he wasn't a bit early, he explained, this was the armistice when this war ends.

The next jolt may be coming to the salesman and others thinking the same way. That well known Ottawa landmark, the 140,000 gallon water tower which reared above the Experimental Farm auditorium, crashed to the ground when fire destroyed the building recently.

We think of salvage as a civilian job, but it might interest you to know that the Army goes in for it in a big way, saving millions of dollars annually. A recent National Defence report showed that 826,000 pairs of boots and shoes were repaired and restored to service. They operate a boot repairing plant which can produce 1,500 pairs each week, using uppers stripped from condemned boots. Articles scrapped and resold realized \$410,351. Reconditioned by contract, we noted, were damaged enamelware and galvanized utensils, including more than a thousand boilers and twenty thousand jugs, bowls, mugs and plates. Clothing repair and tailoring shops made over three million repairs to garments of all kinds.

One of the interesting people at the national meeting in Ottawa of the 14 Regional Consumer Branch chairmen of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was Mrs. Cameron Dow, lately appointed rural advisor to the branch. She is national president of the Federation of Women's Institutes. Mrs.

If you sometimes wonder why banks

have increased staffs, put it against

the large number of cheques that are

issued, for one thing. Cheques cashed

against individual accounts aggregated

\$53,797,000,000, during 1943, a

new high point in Canadian history,

too. Be sure to read that amount cor-

rectly, because it sure is passing the

bucks and no fooling.

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**Agricultural Notes:** The department advises potato growers to order their 1944 seed potato requirements without delay, and a list of growers having Certified, Foundation A or Foundation seed can be got from Plant Protection Division, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. As for potato acreage a five per cent increase is wanted for this year. Ontario, Manitoba and B.C. have each agreed to 10 per cent more acreage; Quebec and Alberta will aim for 5 per cent, the Maritimes with 1943 plantings greater than long-time average will maintain level of production, as will Saskatchewan.

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10:30 a.m. from the Bellegrove Funer-

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ough, with service conducted by Rev. W. A.

Filer of All Saints' Anglican Church.

Interment at St. John's Cemetery,

Gilmour.

The late Mr. Wilson, who was in his

69th year, was born in Tudor Town-

ship, and was a son of the late Mr.

and Mrs. Robert Wilson. He was a

farmer and for some years he lived at

Gilmour and for the past twenty

two years he lived in Thurlow Town-

ship. In religion he was a member of

the United Church at Holloway and

fraternally he was a member of the

I.O.F. at Gilmour. To many friends

his death has brought much regret.

Surviving him are his wife, who

prior to her marriage was Miss Han-

nah Haggerty; two daughters, Mrs.

Clarence Marshall, and Mrs. Kenneth

McMullen, both of Holloway; two sis-

ters, Mrs. Sylvester Holden, Stirling,

and Mrs. Garnett Meiklejohn, Edmon-

ton, Alberta; three brothers, George

Wilson, Frankford; Lewis Wilson,

Harold, and Roy Wilson, Kingston.

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late residence in the 8th concession of

Thurlow Township on Tuesday after-

noon to the United Church at Holloway

where service was conducted by the

Rev. E. M. Cooke. During the

service Miss Marjorie Parks sang a

a solo.

Entombment was at Stirling ceme-

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## O.H.A. Junior Play-off - Trenton vs. "Combines" - Mon., Feb. 21

STIRLING ARENA

PUCK FACED AT 8.15 P.M.

ADMISSION 35c and 20c

THIS GAME PROMISES THRILLS GALORE. DON'T MISS IT.

### 'Combines' Eliminate Tweed Jrs. In Semi-Finals In Two Straight

Took Second Game 7-5 To  
Win Round 17-10 — Meet  
Trenton In 3-Game Finals

The "Combines" visited Tweed Wednesday night for the second and what proved to be the final game in the semi-final round of the Junior O.H.A. Having defeated the Tweed aggregation by a score of 10 to 5 on Stirling ice, in the first of two out of three games, the Combines determined to make a quick finish and did just that by winning the Tweed game seven to five.

A rapid exchange of shots opened the game and both goalies gave notice that any counters were going to be earned. At 3:35 Utman made a beautiful solo effort from his own blue line, skated through his opposition and rifled in one of the fastest shots of the series. The game began to develop into heavy checking, the steady influence of Shannon being all that prevented it becoming a free for all. Combines did everything but score seven times in a row, but Jones was unbeatable. On a break-away C. Thompson tied it up for Tweed at 15:35 and "Spike" Meraw added another in a couple of minutes, after the defence were both drawn to one side leaving him in the clear.

#### Second Period

The second period had a carry-over from the roughing of the first, but towards the end the players realized that the box is a poor place to be and settled down to real tough hockey.

Utman again opened the scoring with another wicked shot, the goalie having no chance on it. This tied it up again and Goodchild followed with a well earned counter. D. Patterson followed with a counter half a minute later with a snap shot from a pass by Bert Bastedo. The Marmora line had the toughest kind of luck several times. They played a spectacular game in this period and repeatedly shot dead on goal only to have Jones deny them. G. Gehan finally closed the period with a goal for Tweed. Previous to Goodchild's goal, Mcintosh was injured and was off for the balance of this period.

#### 3rd Period

Tweed developed a series of passing plays which resulted in "Spike" Meraw tying up the score and following with another in ten minutes, Rivers and Connor getting an assist on the first one and Connor on the second.

This put Tweed one up, and the Combines really opened up, D. Bastedo getting a beauty from brother Bert and D. Patterson's passing.

On change of lines Trumble who had been having the hardest luck slipped a counter in and in one minute Goodchild followed to make the score seven to five. The Tweed aggregation played a much improved brand of hockey, after the first period and they deserve another game with the Combines if circumstances permit after the finals are over.

Final Score—Combines 7; Tweed, 5

#### First Period

Combines, Utman ..... 3.35

Tweed, Thompson ..... 15.35

Tweed, Meraw ..... 17.28

Penalties—Beatty (2), Gehan (2), Price, B. Bastedo, D. Patterson

Second Period

Combines, Utman ..... 6.50

Combines, Goodchild ..... 13.30

Combines, Patterson ..... 13.55

Tweed, Gehan ..... 18.55

Penalties—Connor, Beatty (2), Gehan, Rivers, B. Bastedo, Goodchild, G. Whitehead

Third Period

Tweed, Meraw (Connor, Rivers) 3.30

Tweed, Meraw ..... 13.50

Combines, D. Bastedo ..... 14.40

Combines, Tremble ..... 16.30

Combines, Goodchild ..... 17.40

Penalties—Rivers, Beatty, Utman, Bastedo

#### TRENTON ELIMINATE BELLEVILLE

Trenton Juniors eliminated Belleville from further competition in the League play-offs last night by defeating them 7-1 at Belleville Arena. Trenton won the first game on their home ice 6-5.

#### KILLED IN ACTION



CPL. RALPH DONALD STAPLEY

Profound regret is felt by the entire community in the passing of CPL. Ralph Donald Stapley, who has been officially reported killed in action in Italy, on January 6th last.

The late CPL. Stapley was born at Madoc Junction, the elder son of Cpl. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley, and was 23 years of age. After graduating from his home school, he attended Stirling High School, where his pleasing personality and cheerful disposition made him a general favourite with both members of the staff and fellow students. He was keenly interested in athletics and was a member of the school hockey and rugby teams. In 1938 he won the Junior Championship Silver Trophy, and in 1938 (his final year) won the Stratford medal for marksmanship.

On Dec. 15th, 1939, he reported at Kingston for his medical examination for air crew in the R.C.A.F., but was turned down, and on January 9th, enlisted at Picton in the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. He trained at Quebec City and went overseas early in May, 1940.

He was in France with his unit when Paris fell and took part in the invasion of Sicily, serving as a sniper. He was wounded on July 18th last, and spent three months in military hospital in North Africa. On his return to action he was transferred to the West Nova Scotia Regiment, with which he was serving at the time of his death.

Surviving besides his parents are one brother, Grant, a student at Stirling High School, and his grandmother, Mrs. Nathan Eggleton.

#### Bridge And Euchre Marathon

Following are the winners of the week in the Bridge and Euchre Marathon sponsored by the Red Cross:

#### Bridge

Mrs. Cotton's group—(Feb. 2nd)—  
Mrs. Clute, 3870; (Feb. 9th)—Mrs. M. Connell, 2860.

Mrs. Morton's Group—Mrs. Gordon Bailey, 4800; Mrs. C. Hutton, 3600.

Mrs. J. L. Good's Group—C. L. Johnstone, 3920; C. A. Wells, 3810.

Mrs. McDonald's Group—Mrs. McDonald, 4770.

Mrs. Hick's Group—Mrs. H. Rolling, 4180; Mrs. M. Hick, 3570.

Mrs. Whitty's Group—Mrs. Whitty, 5660.

#### Euchre

Mrs. Geo. Luery's Group—(Feb. 10)

Mrs. Geo. Luery, 70; Mrs. Earl Luery, 65; Mrs. E. Tummon, 60.

Mrs. Don Donohue's Group—Mrs. Morley, Ayrhart, 87; Mrs. Don Donohue, 81.

Mrs. Harold Well's Group—Miss Whale, 89; Mrs. Stinson, 86.

Mrs. Bradshaw's group—Mrs. J. E. Salisbury, 77; Mrs. Bruce Bell, 74.

Mrs. W. T. Elliott's Group—Bella Descent (substituting for Mrs. Jackson); 99; Mrs. W. T. Elliott, 98; Mrs. Claude Tucker, 99.

#### Home From Overseas

Two local homes were gladdened on Tuesday with the return home from overseas of Gr. Jack Nedham, of the R.C.A., and Pte. J. Ackers, of the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment. Gunner Nedham has been overseas for the past year and a half and Pte. Ackers some three years.

#### Blake Faulkner Again Wounded

Word was received on Monday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Faulkner, that their son, Acting Sgt. G. Blake Faulkner, was wounded on February 2nd, in Italy. No particulars were given as to the nature or extent of his injuries. This is the third time that Acting Sgt. Faulkner has been wounded in the Sicilian and Italian campaigns.

#### MILK REPORT

A report received on A. R. Wannamaker's milk supply from the Department of Health of Ontario is as follows:—B. Coli Count, 5; Standard Plate Count, 5,000; Per cent butter fat, 3.6; Result of Phosphatase, "A".

#### Family Welcomed

Friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cooke and family, Ridge Road, on Friday evening to welcome them to the community. The evening was spent in singing, games, music and addresses, following which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

#### 92 Years Old

Miss Sarah Knox, well-known and highly esteemed resident of Stirling, will celebrate her 92nd birthday tomorrow, Friday, Feb. 18th. Born in Rawdon township, she is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Knox, and has spent her entire life in her native township and the Village of Stirling. Possessing a remarkable memory for one so advanced in years, she recalls the days of church meetings held in school rooms, ox carts and fine horses that travelled good gravel roads, which have been replaced by modern paved highways. She is remarkably active for her years and has a keen interest in the current events of the day. Her many friends join in wishing her many more happy birthdays.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

A memorial service for the late Cpl. Alfred Thomas Platt, who was killed in action in Italy, will be held in Trinity Anglican Church, Frankford, on Sunday, February 20th, at 8 p.m.

#### Local Happenings of Interest About Town

#### School Board Is Re-organized

N. E. Eggleton Elected As  
Chairman For Coming Year  
—Committees Are Named

The reorganization meeting of the Stirling Board of Education was held in the High School last night, with chairman Dr. E. A. Carleton presiding. Mr. N. E. Eggleton was chosen chairman, and H. R. Tompkins, vice-chairman, for the current year, with R. W. McIlejohn being re-engaged as secretary-treasurer at the same salary.

The following committees were appointed, with the first named as chairman:

Teacher's Committee—C. I. Hatton, Dr. C. F. Walt, Ewart Bailey and Dr. E. A. Carleton.

Internal Management Com.—Dr. E. A. Carleton, C. F. Linn, R. E. Fox.

Finance Committee—Dr. C. F. Walt, H. R. Tompkins, and C. I. Hatton.

Purchasing Committee—W. Wright, H. R. Tompkins, Ewart Bailey.

Property Committee—J. B. Belshaw, C. F. Linn, W. Wright and R. E. Fox.

Appointment to Library Board—J. L. Good.

School Attendance Officer—S. W. Eggleton.

Caretaker—Chas. Faires.

#### BUYS RESIDENCE

A real estate deal of interest was noted this week when Mr. A. R. Wannamaker, local dairyman, purchased the property on the corner of North and Victoria Sts. from Dr. J. S. Demorest, of Foxboro.

#### Acknowledges Parcel

Following is a letter of thanks received by Mrs. Gordon Bailey, president of the local Red Cross, for an extra Christmas parcel sent overseas: D116358—Sigman Allen C.R.W.

2 Corps Signals, Canadian Army Overseas

Dear Mrs. Bailey,

I am quite pleased to let you know that I have received a Christmas package from Rev. or Capt. Laverty, which you sent, for which I send you many thanks and my very greatest appreciation.

I really think it very nice of most of the folk in Canada for the way you all look after us over here. Of course, I must let you know that I am from the West Indies. Left home in the West Indies in October of 1941 and joined the Canadian Army that same month. I spent just 5 days in Canada before I joined the army.

Well, hope you all had a very nice Yuletide. Yours very truly, Charles Allen

WIREN M. E. Hull left on Tuesday to resume her duties at Pt. Edward Naval Base, Sidney, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Porter, of Jarvis, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow.

Robert Luery, R.C.N.V.R., who has been stationed in Kingston left on Monday for H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Deepbrook, N.S.

Mrs. Fred Jackman, who has been undergoing treatment at the Belleville General Hospital was able to return to her home here on Sunday.

The many friends of Mr. A. E. Strickland will be pleased to know that he is progressing favourably after undergoing a major operation at the General Hospital, Belleville.

Ptes. Robert Chas. Montgomery and T. Keyes of Camp Ispewash, Forest, Ont., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Young, Millington, Mich. Pte. R. C. Montgomery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Montgomery, of Campbellford, Ont. Pte. T. Keyes and Sgt. Roy Keyes, who is in the R.C.A.F., Manitoba, are the nephews of Mrs. Fred Young. Mrs. Young also has a brother who is an Instructor in the R.A.F., in England.

#### Four Pages This Issue

Once again our readers are asked to bear with a four-page edition of this great family journal. The Editor is a victim of old man influenza and his absence made the abbreviated edition necessary.

#### FARM SOLD

The farm of the late J. B. Thompson, Marmora Road, has been purchased by Theodore Cooney, of Harold.

#### Joins Wrens

Mrs. Dorothy Hull, who for the past three years and a half has been employed at the Bata Shoe Plant, has joined the Woman's division of the R.C.N. and reports at Kingston on March 1st.

#### Celebrates 87th Birthday

Stirling and district friends join in extending congratulations and good wishes to Mrs. Catherine Reynolds, of Marmora, who celebrated her 87th birthday on Tuesday.

Among those who called to extend best wishes were, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Eggleton, Mrs. Carleton Wright, Mrs. Nora Wescott, Mrs. Nina Morton and Miss Delia Descent, all of Stirling.

#### Suffers Burns When Clothing Catches Fire

Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Charlotte St., suffered painful burns to her arms and body on Saturday morning last when flames caused from coal oil spilled on her kitchen stove, ignited her clothing.

Screaming for help, she rushed into the adjoining apartment of Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan, who grabbed up a bedsheet and endeavoured to smother the flames. Falling in this, she guided her to the bathroom and attempted to beat out the flames with a wet towel. Panic-stricken, Mrs. Wilson, broke away from Mrs. Duncan, and ran downstairs, where Mr. Geo. Richardson, another tenant, managed to extinguish the flames.

Dr. P. V. Hellwell, rendered medical aid and although her burns are quite painful, Mrs. Wilson's condition is showing improvement.

#### Rawdon Farmer Dies

In the death of Alfred P. Williams which occurred on Sunday morning, Rawdon Township has lost one of its best known and most respected citizens. The funeral service was held under Masonic auspices on Tuesday afternoon, service being held at his late residence near Bonarlaw at 2 p.m. and in Springbrook United Church at 2:30 p.m. conducted by the Pastor, Rev. J. R. Holden, after which the remains were taken to Stirling for interment. The graveside ceremony was conducted by Wor. Master of Marmora Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 222, H. C. Barlow, assisted by Past Master C. Macklin, of Stirling Lodge, and W. J. Barlow of Marmora Lodge. The bearers were Grenville McIlejohn, Clayton Burkitt, Melville Gibson, Roy Neal, Bert Willis and Garnet Heath. The services were largely attended.

The deceased was a member of Springbrook United Church and Marmora Lodge A.F. & A.M., No. 222. Before his illness he was active in church and Sunday school work. He suffered a stroke ten years ago and has been in poor health since that time.

He was born in Manchester, England, sixty-five years ago and came to Canada when a lad of 13. In his younger days he was an expert cheese and butter maker and worked in different provinces in Ontario and Quebec. He has been following the occupation of farming near Bonarlaw for about forty years.

Left to mourn his loss are his widow, the former Miss Ida Burkitt, one son, George, and a brother and sister in England.

#### I.O.D.E. Entertains Guides, Brownies

Mrs. J. McC. Potts, Commissioner, Delivers Address — Fine Program Presented

The Hon. J. R. Cooke Chapter, I.O.D.E. Girl Guide Troop and 7th Stirling I.O.D.E. Brownie Pack and their mothers on Thursday evening last in the Community Hall. The Guides and Brownies provided the programme, which opened with the singing of "O Canada." The Guides formed their horseshoe and the Brownies formed their Fairy ring, after which the Brownies sang their song and each group (Elves, Fairies, Gnomes, Kelpies), sang their songs. This was followed by the Brownie Prayer. Miss R. Spy, as Regent of I. O. D. E., presented the Brownies with a Toadstool, the emblem of their pack. Following this two recruits, Isabelle Brazill and Marie Jones were enrolled as Brownies and the Pack sang, "Brownie Taps."

The Guide Ceremony began next with the bringing up of the Colours, the singing of God Save the King and the repeating of the Guide Prayer. Then Patrol Leader Sybil McLean presented Betty Rouse to be enrolled as a guide. The Regent presented each of the Guides with a hat crest as a gift from I. O. D. E. This was followed by Flying Up Ceremony when 2 Brownies, Irma Campbell and Agnes Chambers, who have reached the Brownie Age limit (11 yrs.) left the pack and joined the troop. Brown Owl Gray pinned on their wings, the Brownies gave their Grand Howl, and Patrol Leader Lorraine Gravers presented them to Captain Baker. Mrs. Potts, Commissioner for this District, gave a short address on the 10 points of Girl Guide Law. Barbara Prince and Shirley Stapley sang a duet, "Alice Blue Gown", and Sybil McLean rendered a Guitar solo. This was followed by a short address by the Regent, Rosa Spy. She explained why the I. O. D. E. were sponsoring the Guides and Brownies and just what this sponsoring consisted of. A number of the Brownies did a dance, "How Do You Do my partner", and the whole pack sang 2 songs, "There'll Always be an England," and "Twenty Frogs Went to School." Another group of Brownies did a dance—"The Grand Old Duke of York."

A group of Guides staged a play—"Poor Excuses", with Mary Agnes Fox, Beverley Prince, Lorna MacConnell, Arline Tummon, Eleanor Wells, Margaret McIntosh, Lorraine Gravers, Shirley Scott, Marilyn Eggleton, Helen Stinson, Doreen Fox and Shirley Stapley. Shirley Scott and Mary Agnes Fox, singing "Brahms Lullaby." The programme closed with singing of Guide Taps. The evening ended with the L.O.D.E. serving a lunch to their guests. Mrs. L. Harding on behalf of the mothers moved a vote of thanks to the local chapter.

Officer: "Don't you know what the crack of dawn is?"

Private: "Sure, what my wife used to give me when I came home at 4 a.m."

#### - Coming Events -

AUCTION SALE OF HOUSEHOLD Effects of the late Alice Fleming will be held at her apartment over store, Front St., Stirling, on Saturday, February 19th, 1944, at 2 o'clock.

DANCING EVERY SATURDAY Night in Recreation Hall, Batawa, to the music of the Aces sixpiece orchestra. Dancing from 9 to midnight, good door prize. Admission 35c per person. 20c. Supper at 6:30. 24-24.



**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister  
Sunday, February 20th, 1944

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—"Self Discipline".  
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

**Rawdon Circuit**  
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.  
Minister  
Sunday, February 20th, 1944

11.30 a.m.—Bethel.  
3.00 p.m.—Wellman.  
8.00 p.m.—Mt. Pleasant.

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge  
Sunday, February 20th, 1944

10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
"What Can Christ Do For Us?"  
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.  
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

**MOUNT PLEASANT****Woman's Missionary Society**

Mrs. Don Campbell opened her home for the February meeting of Mt. Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society with fourteen members, five visitors and three children in attendance.

Mrs. Ross Hoard played quiet music and the president, Mrs. T. F. Townsend gave as an opening "The Bible is the only book that speaks to men in all languages." Mrs. John Holmes read a sketch of our missionaries who were recently welcomed in Toronto, and a poem, "God is shaping the Soul."

Prayer was offered for the three special missionaries. Miss Muriel Sine read the minutes and thanks was extended for a letter of sympathy sent to the White family. The allocation was presented and the Bay of Quinte branch asked that Dr. Ming Chong, South China, be specially remembered in prayer this year. These were accepted.

The World Day of Prayer will be held in Mt. Pleasant church on Feb. 25th. Mrs. Sid Demorest gathered the offering and it was dedicated with a hymn. The president read a letter re the appeal for famine sufferers and this will be dealt with as a congregation.

The Temperance and Stewardship secretaries each presented a thought.

Mrs. Irvin Reid read a story from the January Monthly. The Bible lessons were given by Mrs. Ira David, Mrs. Will Potts, Mrs. M. Wrightman, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Earl McAdam.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown sang, "The Good Shepherd."

Mrs. Frank Jeffs synopsized the 5th Chap. of the Study Book based on "The Inspiration of Worship." She closed with the words of Miss Sine

Wedell, "In a world torn asunder, one tie still holds, the bonds which bind the followers of Jesus Christ to one another and to their Lord, in Prayer Christians of all lands can still come together."

The president closed with a message for the New Year and an appropriate poem.

**Fourth Line Factory Meeting**

Stirling Cheese and Butter Company situated on the Fourth Concession of Rawdon held their annual meeting on Tuesday with a fairly good representative of patrons. Mr. John Bateman was chairman and Mr. Volney Richardson acted as secretary.

During the season 2505514 lbs. of milk was delivered to the cheesemakers, Mr. Thomas Saries, and he produced 203792 pounds of cheese with an average of 12.29.

The average selling price was 20 cents and the returns from sales of cheese was 40595.78.

The Provincial Subsidy was 4075.84 and the Dominion premium 2411.45 plus 37339.60 paid patrons. Mr. John Scott read a Memorial re the late John Blair Thompson who had been a very efficient president for several years.

Mr. Thomas Saries will carry on as cheesemaker for another season.

Mr. Walter Warren was elected president with Mr. C. M. Sine, auditor.

**Letter from Italy**

The following excerpts were taken from a letter which has been received from Pte. Alfred Powell, who is with the Canadian Army in the Mediterranean area. Pte. Powell spent a few years in this district and his friends will be interested to read about him. The letter was written on January 5th, a few yards from the

**GRACE CHAPEL**

Sunday, February 20th, 1944  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—"Self Discipline".  
7.30 p.m.—Mr. G. V. Hartshorn will speak. They will also bring special messages in song. Mr. and Mrs. Hartshorn are often heard over CHELEX, Peterboro.  
Thurs. 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

**WEST HUNTINGDON**

The Farm Machinery Course sponsored by the government was held at the Community Hall, Ivanhoe, on Monday and Tuesday and was fairly well attended.

Messrs. Sam Donnan, Goldie McInroy, John Wallace, Elmer Post, Albert Ashley and Mac Saries, visited the Maple Leaf Gardens at Toronto on Saturday evening and witnessed the hockey match.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell and Diana, of Massachusetts, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Burrell and Bobbie, of Evergreen, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert McCurdy.

The blizzard on Tuesday blocked many of the concession roads and a number of social events were postponed until a later date.

Mr. Kenneth Stewart was a dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. Herity, of Molra.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and Geof., were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Sine.

Mr. John Chard spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mr. Arthur Wilson attended a Banquet at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday evening, which was sponsored by the North American Life Assurance Company.

The Carmel Royal Black Perceptror which has been located at White Lake, for a number of years has been moved to the Lodge room at West Huntingdon and the first meeting was held on Friday evening with a good attendance.

Mr. Billy Donnan has returned home after spending past two months in Toronto.

The fire brigade was called to Mr. Elmer Post's home on Friday evening where a chimney fire was in progress, but no damage was done.

**SIDNEY COUNCIL**

The February meeting of the Sidney Council was held on the 7th inst.

Minutes of the January meeting were read and adopted.

Danford and Campbell—That S. M. Nicolson and B. Bleeker be delegates to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities Convention Cd.

Wilson and Nicolson—That T. H. Campbell, S. Danford and the Road Supt. be delegates to the Good Roads Convention. Cd.

Danford and Bleeker—That the Reeve be a committee to investigate the dumping and burning of garbage in the gravel pit, Lot 1, Con. 1, Sidney Township, with power to act. Cd.

Nicolson & Campbell—That Council adopts a post war program of \$132,000 for 5 post-war years. Cd.

Danford and Wilson—That the Deputy Reeve be a committee to dispose of the small junk from the recent fire. Cd.

Campbellford and Danford—That the following accounts be paid—Municipal World, \$15.83, James Texts, \$15.50 and fee to Association of Rural Municipalities, \$5.00. Cd.

Danford and Bleeker—That Relief accounts for January be paid. Cd.

Valentine Party

On Friday afternoon Miss Muriel Welbourn and the pupils held a Valentine party at S. S. No. 3 Williams School, with a large number of visitors from the section in attendance.

The school was attractively decorated and the programme opened with a school chorus, "Ice Hunter's Horn."

Miss Doris Hoard recited a Valentine number. Master Neil Hubble delighted with two solos. A dialogue, "Cupid's Conspiracy" was of interest and the Juniors sang two numbers, "My Bicycle" and "Little White Pony."

Frank Bailey recited, "Why I Give so Many." Doris Hoard, Ruth Dunham and Joan Johnson sang a couple of trios, one being, "A Prayer." Wesley Johnson recited, "Perhaps So"; the Senior quartette sang two numbers, "Skater's Chorus" and "Winter's Sports."

The Juniors sang two selections, "Morning Song" and "Come Out This Rainy Winter Day." The school closed the programme with a chorus, "Let us with a gladsome mind."

Eleanor Johnson presented a game "Heart Hop", and Bobby Merrick conducted "Forming Words". Jerry Melville staged Descriptive initials.

Grace Dunham gave a Romance Contest.

The postman paid a visit and handed out the Valentines. A dainty lunch of sandwiches, cookies and cake was served and "The National Anthem" closed a happy afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McAdam entertained a number of young people on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McMaster moved to Milton on Monday, February 14th. Mr. George Rowe, Toronto, paid a flying visit to his farm at Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Couch.

Mr. Clifford Jones, London, and Mr. Jim Graham, RCAF, Saskatoon, were recent guests of Mr. George Young.

About 20 ladies attended a Red Cross quilting at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffs, on Tuesday and four quilts were completed.

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Danford and Nicolson,—That the clerk write Mr. F. Baalim, an offer of \$5.00 for his interest in Pt. N. Pt. Lot 24, Con. 4, of Sidney Township and to state that if offer is not accepted the Council will redeem the said property. Cd.

Bleeker and Nicolson—That we advertise for tenders for the purchase of the Township Tractor and the Township Crusher, damaged by fire, tenders to be in the hands of the clerk by March 1st, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, said machinery may be inspected at Wallbridge, 5th Con. of Sidney Twp.

Danford and Bleeker—That men working for the township receive 45c per hour. Cd.

Campbell and Nicolson—That Council adjourn to meet Monday, March 6th, at one o'clock p.m.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk.

A farmer visited a friend, having carefully provided himself with a stable lantern to light his homeward way. A very merry evening was spent.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of John Blair Thompson, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased.

Creditors and others having claims against the estate of John Blair Thompson, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, farmer, deceased, who died at the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, on or about the 6th day of January, 1944, are notified to send to the undersigned solicitor for Letha Thompson, the executrix of his estate before the 12th day of February, 1944, particulars of their claim in writing verified by statutory declaration, after which last date she will distribute the estate amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she has then notice, and she shall not be liable for any part of the estate so distributed to any person of whose claim she had no notice at the time of such distribution.

DATED at Madoc this 26th day of January, 1944.

Geo. S. White, Madoc, Ontario, Solicitor for Executrix 22-3t

## CARD OF THANKS

Cpl. and Mrs. Oliver Stapley and Grant, wish to express their sincere thanks to neighbours and friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy, following the official announcement of the death in Italy of their beloved son and brother, the late L/Cpl. R. Donald Stapley. 25-1t

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## ST. PAUL'S MISSION BAND

The regular monthly meeting of "The Hands Across the Seas" Mission Band, was held on Monday, Feb. 14th, at 4:15 p.m., in the Sunday School room.

All joined in the singing of the opening hymn 502, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", with Tommy Patterson, as pianist. The members repeated the Mission Band purpose. The Roll Call showed an attendance of 10 members and 1 visitor. Three new members joined. The minutes were read by the secretary, Roberta Good. The treasurer's report was given by Ronald Williams.

An interesting story, "Senorita Florinda's Task", from the study book was told by Mrs. H. Wells. Pasty Ann Ayrhart gave a Valentine reading.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. E. Luery. All joined in the Lord's prayer, followed by a devotional story and prayer by the leader. Hymn 251, "Far Round The World", was sung. The offering was taken by Alan Wells.

Mrs. E. Luery entertained the children with a piano solo. A Bible story, "The man who remembered to say thank you", was read by Eleanor Wells. A short business period was led by Mrs. H. Wells.

All joined in the Mizpah Benediction.

## ST. ANDREWS W.M.S.

The February meeting of St. Andrew's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Spy, on Tuesday afternoon, with a good attendance. The President, Mrs. Anderson, directed the devotional period and business portion, with the opening hymn being, "Rescue the Perishing, Care for the Dying." The daily prayer was given in unison. Mrs. Tompkins read the 145 psalm. Mrs. Tompkins was welcomed by the members on being home again and in much better health.

Mrs. Hoard gave the "Glad Tidings" Prayer, which was composed and sent

Dated at Stirling, Ontario this 16th day of February, A. D. 1944.

## BIRTHS

COOMBES — At River Valley, on Saturday, February 12th, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Coombes, a son, Roger Reginald.

## ST. PAUL'S W.M.S.

The February meeting of St. Paul's W.M.S. was held at the home of Mrs. Harold Wells with a good attendance. In the absence of the president, Mrs. H. David, occupied the chair, and opened the meeting with singing of hymn and prayer, and presided over the business period. It was decided that if at all possible the society would have Miss Mable Clazie, who recently returned from internment in Japan, as guest speaker for the Easter meeting. The various secretaries gave their reports on the month's work. Two birthday calls on ladies over 80 years old were reported, and three more are recorded for this month. Mrs. W. C. Pitman read an article from the Missionary Monthly — a tribute to Miss V. Burt — Mrs. J. J. Wilson reported for the Peace Secretary, and the treasurer's report showed \$23.16 on hand. The Roll Call showed twenty-six members present.

After singing the Theme Hymn, Mrs. E. G. Bailey took charge of the worship service and programme. Mrs. Harold West read the Scripture passages and Miss Mae Currie sang a solo, based on the theme, "Christian Stewardship of Time." A short acceptance service was then held, when the members pledged themselves to accept the 1944 allocation of \$400.00. A well prepared paper centred around Stewardship was read by Mrs. Nora Wescott. This paper was prepared by Mrs. H. C. Martin, Mrs. Townsend, president of Mt. Pleasant W.M.S. gave generously of her talent in singing two solos in keeping with the theme of Stewardship. These were much enjoyed by the members. The final number on the programme was a paper on "Making time and taking time", given by Mrs. R. A. Patterson. A hymn and repeating of Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting. The hostess was thanked by Mrs. J. J. Wilson.

On a recent Sabbath, when Sonny, age 4, reached home, his mother inquired: "And how was Sunday school this morning, dear?" "Not so good," he said, and looked very sober. "Daniel's in the lions' den again."

"Daniel's in the lions' den again."

## THE STIRLING NEWS-ARGUS

to this monthly magazine by Mrs. H. Rollins.

Plans were made for the world day of prayer to be held in St. Andrew's Church, on February 25th. The following programme was directed by Miss Gena Spy: Hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign Wherever the Sun"; Mrs. L. Rodgers gave a paper on a little lesson in arithmetic, "Add, Subtract, Multiply and Divide, yea, Divide, 'Tis the Christian Way."

Mrs. C. Tummon gave a well prepared topic on prayer thoughts, don't stop praying, quoting from Luke: II chapter, 9th verse, "And I say unto you, ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you," also from chapter I verse 6, of James, "But let Him ask on Faith, nothing wavering, for he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea, driven with the wind and tossed."

Mrs. Rollins gave a reading, "God Be With You"; reading, Gena Spy, "Pray in the morning, noon and night"; hymn, "What a Friend we have in Jesus". The meeting closed with Benediction. A vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess for use of her home and dainty lunch; also a vote of thanks to Miss Rosa Spy for printing programs for the W.M.S.

## WELLMANS

Miss Donna McGee spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McGee.

Miss Jean Barlow spent Sunday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Walt, at Stockdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Miss Jean Barlow took tea Tuesday evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family.

Sorry to hear that little Richard Dracup, had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone a short time ago.

Glenn and Craig Watson, entertained Edgar and Glenn Graham, Gordon, Phyllis, Fern, Harold, Jim, and Carl Snarr and Jim Pollock, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 9th. It being the occasion of Glenn's 11th birthday.

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Moze, an enlisted man, shivered as  
he paced his sentry beat on an Alaska  
airfield. A passing officer noticed  
him. "Moze," said the officer, "where  
are you from?"

"Ah's from Alabama, sah," said  
Moze, "but when we wups de Japs an'  
gets back der, Ah ain't nevah gwine  
be from dar no mo."

## BONAR LAW

A dance was held in the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Friday evening of last week under the auspices of The Rawdon Township Conservative Association and although not as largely attended as had been hoped on account of the inclement weather it was a decided success. The net proceeds were given to The Rawdon Branch of The Red Cross Society. The Archer Orchestra of Campbellford furnished excellent music for both round and square dancing and Jas. Mitts acted as floor manager.

An excellent lunch was provided. During this intermission, President of the Association Wilfred Spencer called Ex Warden of Hastings County, Geo. E. Thompson, Rawdon Township Clerk, W. J. Barlow, and Ord. Seaman Kennard Baker, of H.M.C.S. Cataract Kingston, to the platform, and Mr. Thompson and Mr. Barlow on behalf of the Springbrook War Service Club and friends and neighbours wished Kennard every success and presented him with a beautiful wrist watch. He replied thanking them for the much appreciated gift and all sang, "For he's a jolly good fellow", and gave him three hearty cheers.

## FULLER

Mr. Fred Goodham, of Black Creek, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brough.

The Red Cross held a dinner and quilting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts on Wednesday. Two quilts were completed and considerable amount of work done on the third. The proceeds of the dinner amounted to five dollars and fifty five cents.

Mrs. Don Fargey and Coral, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Thomas Rollins.

The Mission Circle held a Valentine party at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine's on Thursday. The evening was spent in games and contests. Lunch was served.

Mr. Eggleton of Madoc, visited the school on Monday and inoculated for scarlet fever.

The W. A. held their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday at Mrs. Fred McCauley. A quilt was quilted in the afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. McDonald and family spent the tea hour on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine.

Mr. Alger Post has purchased a car.

Mrs. Wm. Dean has returned home after spending the past month with friends in Yarker.

Mr. Fred Goodman called on Mr. Sam Roy on Thursday.

Word has been received that the Fuller boys who are serving overseas, received their cigarettes which was sent them last fall by the community. The cigarettes were much appreciated by the boys.

Mrs. Frank Brough and Glenn have returned home after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Calverts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bird and Yvonne were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson.

Several men from this community attended the agriculture course at Ivanhoe on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wickens and Elaine, of White Lake, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murney Morland.

Miss Louanne Foster entertained about fifteen of her friends to a Birthday party on Saturday afternoon.

Messrs. Ben Arthur and Frank Brough were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Brough, Zion's Hill.

## SPRINGBROOK

Miss Colleen Haggerty, Ivanhoe, spent Saturday with Miss Susie Tanner.

Mr. Charles Lough underwent an operation for appendicitis in Belleville hospital on Thursday and is now progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allan, Allan Mills, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McKeown and Margaret, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. McKeown.

Mr. Roy Short is spending sometime with Mrs. C. Lough and Roy. Friends of Mrs. F. Linn will be sorry to learn that she is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linn, Port Hope, and Mr. and Mrs. James Linn, Huntsville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mumby.

Miss Betty Wilkes, Stirling, spent the week-end with Miss Marie Cassidy.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Mason and Lois were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Stirling on Monday evening.

The funeral of the late Mr. A. P. Williams, which was held in the church on Tuesday was largely attended. The Community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

## Entered Into Rest

### FRANCIS IRVEN

The funeral of the late Francis Irven took place from his late residence, 6th Concession of Sidney, to St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Monday for service at 3 p.m. Rev. David Gray officiated.

The late Mr. Irven was the son of the late James Irven and his wife, the former Mary Bird, and had spent his entire life in the community. He had been in failing health for some time and was in his 75th year. In religion he was a member of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, and was well and favorably known throughout the district.

Surviving are two sons, Stanley, on the 8th Concession of Sidney, and Roy, at home. His wife predeceased him fourteen years ago.

The bearers were Messrs. Alex Bush, Ross Bush, Edgar Morrow, Clarence Chard, Percy Utman and John Kane.

Entombment in Stirling cemetery.

## MADOC JUNCTION

### Eggleton W. M. S.

The February meeting of the Eggleton W.M.S. and W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. Russell Stapley with eleven adults and one child present.

Mrs. Bruce Stapley presided over a program which had been prepared by Mrs. George Eggleton. A paper on "Prayer and Faith" was read by Mrs. Clarence Fitchett. A solo, "The Stranger of Galilee" was sung by Mrs. Raymond Chambers. Readings were given by Mrs. Nelson Stapley, Miss E. Wannamaker and Miss Hilda Stapley.

Mr. Stewart then gave a splendid address on "Stewardship." The hostess served a lunch.

## Social News

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Woodward, Joyce and Gerald, of Foxboro, spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Hiriam Ashley.

Miss Dorothy Pidgeon, nurse-in-training at Nichols' Hospital, Peterborough, spent the past week visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George Eggleton, Mr. and Mrs. Harlow and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker spent the tea hour one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. Fitchett.

Mr. Carl Bridges is home, having had the misfortune to injure his foot quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Donna and Miss Helen McMullen were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett, on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker and Ella were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wannamaker's on Sunday evening.

Friends of Mrs. Warren Harlow will be pleased to know she is progressing favourably after undergoing an operation at Belleville Hospital last Friday.

## AGRICULTURE CAN USE MILITARY MECHANICS IN POST WAR PERIOD

After the war thousands of men now in the armed forces of Canada, who have had exceptional military mechanical training, will be demobilized. How many of these men can, by special vocational training in agricultural mechanization, be readily adapted to an agricultural works improvement program, merits immediate special attention. Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms, told the delegates who attended the Annual Convention of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, recently held in Quebec city.

"These highly trained mechanics with skill and courage", he said, "may be adapted to works programs fundamental to a better agriculture, for example in land drainage schemes which entail machinery such as ditching machines, drag lines, bulldozers, carry-all scrapers, various types of caterpillar tractors, and many other types of machinery which have not been adapted to agricultural problems, but which can be economically used in a large-scale development program. This same training with the same types of machinery applies to flood control measures, soil conservation and other problems which re-

quire skilled engineers, soils experts, and trained mechanics in numbers far beyond any previous conception.

"There is still another aspect of mechanical training as applied to agriculture which may be embodied in such national agricultural improvement works programs, including rural artisans' services such as carpenters, blacksmiths, machinery repair men, plumbers, electricians, and the like. That these have almost disappeared from rural communities has without doubt, been due to the fact that the farmer has been in no position to carry on such works improvements. If a better agriculture is to be hoped for, which means improvement in our land, buildings, homes and community centres, and our rural educational institutions, these artisans may well be established as part of our rural structure to the advantage of the nations as a whole."

Referring to the need for advanced agricultural college training in the post-war years, Dr. Archibald said the need will be really great for high-class graduate men in industry, based on agricultural products, more practical farming, more rural education in schools and high schools, and in many expanded phases of government activities in post-war programs. These men will include those requiring the highest type of training in the sciences pertaining to agriculture, including many intricate phases of research on which the future agriculture of Canada is so dependent. The agricultural colleges are not ready for such a huge task, and their need for these graduate students in release of buildings, more buildings, and more highly trained staff is obvious.

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## 'Combines' Score 8-2 Win Over Trenton In First of Finals

**Close To A Thousand Fans Jam Their Way Into Local Arena To See Good Game**

Outskating and outcheating their opponents for the entire sixty minutes of play, Stirling-Marmora "Combines" scored a convincing win over Trenton Juniors in the first game of a best-of-three series for the Junior "B" group title at the Stirling Arena on Monday night.

The largest crowd in years jammed the Stirling rink when 970 passed through the gates to watch the home-sters lead from the barrier to the ice, the period scores being 1-0, 2-0 and 8-2.

The "Combines" took the lead after the first four minutes of play, when Bert Bastedo rattled the twine behind Harvey after taking a pass from Brother Doug, and were never headed. Ray Goodchild made it 2-0 on a pass from Cousins, near the middle of the second period. Trenton notched their first goal early in the third stanza only to have the "Combines" come back with two in a row before Lamorre got their second and last tally. Then the Combines scored four in succession without a reply.

For the locals Goodchild was the offensive star with three goals, and was ably assisted by his line mate Cousins, who had one goal and three assists. B. Bastedo got two goals and Patterson one. Utman spearheaded the defence and was ably assisted by McIntosh, Fife and Whitehead. McInroy, in the nets, played one of his best games, turning aside many shots that were labeled.

For the visitors, who were minus Hamilton, their scoring ace, Lamorre and Maxwell looked the best of the forwards, with Stojan playing a bang-up game on defence.

The line-ups:

Trenton—Goal, Harvey; defence, Stojan and Howe; centre, R. Lamorre; wings, Maxwell and Scott; subs, Taylor, B. LaMorre, Campbell, Bangay and Smith.

Stirling-Marmora "Combines" — Goal, McInroy; defence, McIntosh and Utman; centre, B. Bastedo; wings, Patterson and D. Bastedo; subs, Cousins, Trumble, Goodchild, Fife and Whitehead.

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## Memorial Service March 5th

A Memorial Service for the late L/Cpl. Ralph Donald Stapley, will be held in St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, on Sunday, March 5th, 2.30 p.m.

## Former Resident Passes

Word was received by friends of the death of Mrs. Musgrave, mother of Mrs. E. W. Rowland, at 373 Mark St., Peterborough, yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. The funeral will take place from the above address on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The late Mrs. Musgrave made her home with Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland during the former's term as minister of St. Paul's United church, Stirling, and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family.

## Ontario Budget

Highlights from the Speech from the Throne on Tuesday in the Ontario Legislature:

Inauguration of religious instruction in public and secondary schools.

A 48-hour limit on the work week with assurance of one week annual vacation with pay for commercial and industrial workers.

Establishment of a new Provincial Department of Planning and Development.

A postwar four-year highway building program providing 27,840,000 man-days of employment.

Expansion of the mining industry for postwar employment.

Establishment of an Ontario Forest Resources Commission to supervise Crown forests.

Adoption of one permit in place of three for purchase of liquor, beer and wine.

Expansion of post-war trade with Britain and other countries through the opening of Ontario House in London.

Development of fish and game resources.

Limiting of the cost of Hydro-Electric power to municipalities in Southern Ontario to \$39 a horsepower.

Expansion of public health services.

Amendment of the Active Service Election Act, which provided for proxy voting for members of the armed forces stationed outside Ontario.

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## Local Boy Writes From England

Following is a letter received by Mr. Russell Stapley, of Madoc Junction from his son, Pte. Ralph Stapley, who is stationed in England.

Somewhere in England

January 23, 1944

Hello Dad:

Received your air-mail a few days ago, (posted Jan 8th) and as we were out on a scheme I couldn't get answering it until now. We had a fairly easy time this week, slept outside three nights, it rained two of those and was rather miserable, but the third night was perfect. In fact, I had to take off my sweater in the night as it was too warm. Oh no, I didn't have all my clothes on as you would imagine, just my heavy drawers and summer shirt. That night we camped right near two haystacks so we pulled the hay out from under the bottom and slept half under the stacks I also had prepared for rain took two poles and stuck them in the hay and stretched my ground sheet over them which was likely why I was so warm, it being just like a tent. The one night it rained we were camped on a side hill with a few spruce trees around, but still they would not keep the rain off and we got good and wet. We were in a good place for hunting and some of the lads got a few pheasants and a rabbit or two. Steacy was the cook and he did a real good job of cooking them. I am rather unlucky where we go out like that, I have no rifle so I can't do any hunting. They have me bren-gunning these days, a much better weapon, only a little harder to keep clean and heavier. The people are doing their threshing now so I found out, it seems the season is from now to April. The last day we were out we passed a threshing machine in operation, so I went in for half an hour, during that time they threshed two bags of wheat. Terribly slow going but does a fine job. The engine run pretty slow, barely making the noise, which caused it to rock back and forth in the belt. Firing on coal, engineer tended grain bagging, which is right on front of machine, put sheaves in hopper and big spool with spikes hawks it into cylinder where it makes the very same noise as yours, very nice to hear it again,—also the engine puffing. There is no blower, the straw just drops onto a stacker which runs it up the straw stack. There were five men and two women running the show, the feeder was on his knees, feeding by hand and cutting the bands with a sort of hooked knife. The women were tending the straw. The women were tending the straw. That was about all I saw around the mill, it was rather good to hear the old familiar sounds.

The weather here is same as usual, high winds lately, and is it ever dark at night! Wow! which is the reason I don't go out, I sit around the hut, play a game or two of cribbage, write, sew and darn in my spare time. Had a little action night before last, a few enemy planes over, and our ack-ack gave fine reception for them, lots of tracer and search lights going, eight downed over the country so the paper said. Well be careful of yourself, don't work too hard.

Love to all, Ralph

## Pancake Tea Successful

With the tables heavily laden with good things to eat, St. John's Parish Hall welcomed the residents of Stirling and community to the annual pancake supper, arranged by the Ladies' Guild of the church. Every detail was well arranged and with a minimum of confusion the guests were served with as many pancakes as they could eat, with meat, pickles, salads, pie, etc., to complete an exceptionally fine meal. Close to two hundred people sat down to the repast and when some of the guests told of eating over a dozen pancakes, one can realize the arduous task of the ladies. From 6.30 to 8 p.m. the ladies were kept busy attending to the wants of hungry people, and that their efforts were successful is attested by the many fine compliments heard on the excellence of the viands and the cuisine.

## Injured In Collision

Roy Williams, 19, of Seymour township, was seriously injured in an accident on the Stirling road one half mile south of Campbellford, early Saturday afternoon.

Williams was driving south in a car owned by his father, Rae Williams of Hoards, when he broke over a hill to collide with a truck, police said was driven by Victor Irwin, who was returning from Hoards with a load of grain. The two vehicles sideswiped, with the rack of the truck catching the car which veered into the embankment and travelled an estimated hundred feet following the impact. Neither Irwin nor his passenger, Donald Sharp of Hoards, was injured, and the damage to the truck was estimated at between \$50 and \$75. Williams was removed from his car, which was a total wreck, in an unconscious condition and taken to Belleville hospital. Provincial Constable J. McKenzie of Campbellford investigated.

## Carnival Winners

Following are the prize winners at the Carnival sponsored by the Stirling Agricultural Society on Valentine Day, Feb. 14th:

Youngest Skater—Margaret Sherry. Boys' Race—1st, B. Mason; 2nd, J. Rose; 3rd D. Irish.

Men's Race—1st, A. Wells; 2nd, M. Rose; 3rd, G. L. Johnstone.

Girls' Race—1st, H. Stinson; 2nd, E. Campbell; 3rd, E. A. Bastedo.

Oldest Skater—F. Mallory.

Ladies' Race—(Open) 1st, R. Rose; E. Wells, M. McIntosh.

Best Fancy Costume, lady—Eleanor Fox.

Best Fancy Costume, Gentleman—Chas. Bonstiel.

Best Comic Costume (open)—Harry Conley.

Best Couple Skaters, in costume—Jack Hermiston, M. A. Fox.

Best Patriotic Costume—R. Hermiston, Arline Tummon.

Door Prize—Won by Mrs. Maxwell.

The judges were Mrs. Gordon Bailey, J. L. Good, H. L. Fair.

Announcer, Earl Fox.

## Red Cross Canvassers Will Open Drive For Funds Monday Next

### Rebekahs Hold Successful Euchre

Quota of \$1200 Set For The Stirling District — Organization Ready for Campaign

The canvas for donations to the Canadian Red Cross opens on Monday next, February 28th. A quota of \$1200 has been set for Stirling district and a house to house canvas will be made by the local workers.

Mr. J. B. Belshaw is the chairman of the local campaign organization and Mr. G. L. Johnstone has accepted the office of treasurer. Following are the canvassers:

For the Village—W. C. West and J. H. Moore; W. H. Rollins and T. H. Francis; H. R. Tompkins and J. E. O'Donnell; J. L. Good and C. E. Macklin; R. A. Hermiston and Gordon Bailey; R. A. Patterson and C. A. Wells; C. R. Bastedo and J. E. Lagrow; G. Thompson and E. Gorman; W. T. Elliott and H. L. Fair; C. A. Baker and H. J. Wells; N. E. Egerton and E. G. Bailey; W. J. Whitty.

Sidney—Ben Bleecker and Sam Danford; W. J. Detlor and Leslie Finkle, W. Lindenfield and H. Heasman; Earl Morrow, Art Peary, M. B. Sine, Jack Armstrong.

Citizens are asked to make their decision regarding their donations at once, so that it will not be necessary for the canvassers to make a second call. In the event you are away from home when the canvassers call please leave your donation with Mr. Johnstone, treasurer, at the Bank of Montreal. It is expected citizens will make a generous response to the call in view of the great work being done by this organization.

## Sutherland-Mummery Nuptials

The Anglican Church of St. Timothy, Toronto, was the setting for a pretty wedding on Saturday, February 19th, 1944, when Mr. H. H. Marsh officiated at the marriage of Miss Ruth Marguerite Mummery, younger daughter of Mrs. F. E. Mummery to Mr. William Alexander Sutherland, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sutherland, Stirling, Ontario.

Given in marriage by Mr. W. D. Grierson, the bride was lovely in a period gown of white chenille taffeta with long fitted bodice scalloped onto a full skirt. The sweetheart neckline and hem-edge were trimmed with pulled taffeta ruching.

Her finger-tip veil was caught to a wing style Juliette cap of the same material as her dress. Long white velvet streamers fell from the back of the cap to the floor. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and freesia.

Miss Helen Mummery was her sis-ter's bridesmaid, gowned in powder blue chenille taffeta, similar in style to that of the bride. Her headdress of the same material as her dress was a duplicate of the bride's and was trimmed with red velvet ribbon to match her arm cascade of American Beauty roses.

The groomsman was Mr. A. J. McTaggart; the ushers were Mr. W. Mirrlees and Mr. H. A. Graham, all of Toronto.

During the signing of the register Miss Margaret McInnes sang "Because."

A reception for 65 guests was held at the bride's home, 149 Deloraine Ave., tastefully decorated with varnished snapdragon, as was the church altar. The bride's mother received wearing a dress of heaven blue crepe, with matching hat and corsage of red roses. The groom's mother, also receiving, was in a black and gold dress, with black accessories and corsage of Tally roses.

For the wedding trip to Montreal, the bride chose a pink wool suit, camel-hair fleece coat and black accessories.

On their return, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland will make their home in Stirling, Ontario.

The bride is a graduate of Macdonald Hall, Guelph, and Acadia College, N.S. The groom is an O.A.C. graduate.

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## CANADIAN RED CROSS URGENTLY NEEDS \$10,000,000

• The Canadian Red Cross National appeal for \$10,000,000 opens on February 28th, when the people of Canada will be asked to contribute just as much as they possibly can to make this objective a certainty.

Coming into the fifth year of a wide-spread war, with more Allied countries desperately in need of supplies and comforts of all kinds, the Canadian Red Cross is stepping up production in every department to meet requisitions as they come in.

This year there are more prisoners of war. \$5,500,000 must be spent on food parcels alone, with an additional \$1,000,000 for parcels for 'Allied Red Cross Societies.'

Dried blood serum is growing in importance with the advance of our armed forces, and \$750,000 will be required to keep this vital service functioning at top speed, as it must.

Hospital supplies and comforts for the Forces require \$3,000,000.

With a growing feeling that the war may be coming to a close, there is an even greater need for concentration on Red Cross supplies. The peoples of the occupied countries have been stripped of their possessions. They have literally nothing. With the ending of hostilities, Canadian Red Cross will be faced with an extension of her active war services.

Peacetime commitments have been kept up, with regard to nursing and first aid outpost hospitals and public health. To meet any eventuality, Canadian Red Cross must stand prepared.

There has never been a time in the history of Canadian Red Cross when there was a greater need for the all-out support from loyal Canadians. Last year the objective was reached... and passed.

This year the need is greater. Canadian Red Cross is the living link between Canadians at home and kin overseas. Keep mercy on the march!

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## THE FAMILY PAPER

• While the average circulation of the weekly is much less than that of daily papers, this numerical advantage of the dailies is to a very large degree offset by factors based on the fact that the weekly newspaper is to a great extent a family newspaper, while the daily paper is to a far greater extent an individual reader's paper, says the Orangeville Banner.

Then, too, the weekly paper is not discarded on the day it is received, but remains in the home until the following week's edition appears. And the weekly is read far more thoroughly because a large proportion of its news pertains to the people personally known to the readers. The editors of the weeklies are also personally known to a much larger percentage of their readers than are the editors of the dailies.

The market which the small town publishes indeed great compared to the dailies as the greater percentage of business done in this country is done in the rural communities. There is no question about the straight thinking of the rural people of Canada when the facts regarding such matters as the operation of national government are placed before them. When they are in possession of the facts upon any public issue, presented without partisan bias, they think right and vote right.

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## FAMILY TABLE TALK

• In the present national drive for the eradication of venereal disease, there has been frequent emphasis on the responsibility of parents to instruct and guide young people and inculcate in them good moral attitudes.

The importance of the home, where character is moulded, where attitudes are taught and where acceptable standards are developed, is fundamental to any effort to reduce delinquency and prevent its physical results.

Character training and development of good social standards is not so much a matter for special lectures as exposing a child in day-to-day living to good example and expression of the parents' conception of sound values.

Much of the teaching can and should be done indirectly, little by little, and for this one of the best opportunities is offered by the family gathering at the dinner table, where the conversation provides a democratic forum, for the exchange of ideas.

Table conversation serves as an evaluating conference, especially on the needs, experiences and interests of the family members. It fosters an agreement on beliefs, and clarifies the application of beliefs. The inculcation of viewpoint comes more out of the informal chatter than out of formal admonition.

Almost everyone will have been present at staged conversations—at which mother—for in-

stance, relates what she heard about the dangerous practice of some children who ride on the back of bakers' wagons. Then there are the conversations between the parents, with the children as the audience, in which the father, perhaps, expresses his disapproval of the conduct of unnamed persons.

Subtle, indirect teaching of children, by the exposure method, from day to day, will do more to develop a sound appreciation of values and standards of conduct than lecturing—which children do not enjoy any more than do adults. But parents should remember that children learn just as readily the attitudes and habits of parents when the latter are not conscious of them.

The father who unthinkingly condones loose conduct or an ordinarily unacceptable social attitude may quickly undo the teaching of years. It is in their day-to-day living with their children that parents have the greatest responsibility.

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• There's a job for everybody after the war—the job of getting men and nations to work together without war, says the Gananoque Reporter.

— V —

• A small town is the place where they ask a fellow "where are you goin?" when he appears dressed in his best clothes, says an exchange.

— V —

• Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the first day of the Lenten season. Good Friday falls on the 7th of April and Easter on the 9th.

— V —

• It is not the men who are piling up the money who are building for a real blow-out this coming summer, says the motorist who is still riding on four old ones.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

— V —

• The season for the "splasher" is here again and pedestrians are liable to have their clothing spattered by motorists driving through puddles of water on the streets at sufficient speed to throw the water over the sidewalks. From now until the spring break-up motorists should remember that pedestrians have certain rights and exercise care in their driving.

— V —

• Now is the time for farmers to take stock of their Spring seed requirements. Those who haven't seed of their own should secure what they require as soon as possible and thus avoid disappointment later on. Farmers who have their own supply would also be well advised to have it properly cleaned and graded before the Spring rush.

— V —

• More and more waste paper is required. While an appreciable volume is moving towards the mills, the situation is still desperate. Canada must have more paper containers for medical kits, emergency rations, shells, blood plasma, and hundreds of other naval, army and Air Force uses. Save your old papers and take them to the I.O.D.E. store room, (the old post office), on Front St., or notify any member and they will be called for as soon as possible.

— V —

• Trenton town councillors have voted themselves pay and now are in line with all the townships and the majority of villages and towns throughout the province. The Courier-Advocate expresses the hope that since "councilloring" in Trenton is going to cost the rate-payers some money they will drop around once in a while to see what's going on. It may have some effect, but in our opinion it will take more than payment of councillors to overcome the apathy towards municipal affairs that prevails in almost every municipality.

— V —

• This is "Baden-Powell Scout Week." Its purpose is to advance the principles and work of this admirable movement. All the natural love of boys for the outdoors, all their longing for good comradeship, all their healthy desire for play and adventure, finds most complete expression in the Boy Scout organization. But even more important than these is the inculcation of all those qualities of heart and mind and body which make for good citizenship. A Boy Scout is self-reliant. He is loyal. He learns to be useful and above all he learns to serve others by helping them.

— V —

• Warning has been given by J. P. Bickell, registrar of motor vehicles for Ontario that the 400,000 odd motorists who have not yet taken out their 1944-45 license stickers have but a brief time in which to comply with the regulations. And still the residents of Stirling and surrounding community must spend time and gasoline to go to Belleville or Trenton to buy their licenses. A petition of well over 500 names asking that an issuer of motor licenses be appointed in Stirling was presented to the Minister of Highways some months ago but no action was taken. Apparently the Government chooses to forget about the motorists in this neck of the woods — well it might be a good idea if the motorists in turn forgot the Government.

Almost everyone will have been present at staged conversations—at which mother—for in-



CANADIAN SONG BIRD

Canada's young coloratura soprano, Evelyn Gould, is being heard every Thursday night on the "Voice of Victor" program, over CBC's National Network, at 8:00 p.m. EDT, 9:00 p.m. ADT. A soprano in four languages, Miss Gould is starred with Charles Jordan, baritone, and Morris Surdin, who directs the Victor chorus and orchestra.

## What Others Say

## IT IS DIFFERENT

It is claimed that after the war it will be as safe to fly across the Atlantic as it is to cross the street. What we need, however, is the assurance that it will be as safe to cross the street as it is to fly the Atlantic.—Campbellford Herald.

## NOTHING TO IT!

The Ottawa Journal is trying to find out if running a weekly newspaper is a very difficult matter, and suggests that it is not. The Journal is correct. Anybody can run a weekly newspaper better than the men who are putting them out. There's really nothing to it.—Trenton Courier-Advocate.

## CANADA'S PRIDE AND JOY

Death can never be so routine as to have no meaning, not when it is the young and the finest who are dying. It is Canada's "pride and joy" which is flying into death every night, and we must get down to a fundamental evaluation of the cost. Those are the lives on which Canada would build her future. Each one that is lost is something gone from that future, a little world that will never be built.

We can't go back to the simple, human values without reassessing our own efforts. Do we measure the raid on Berlin as another step closer to victory, and do a little more to hasten the next step so that some of those lives can be saved? Or do we think of it simply as a step further from danger, and scheme how best to capitalize the gain? Are we preserving at home the things they are defending?—Toronto Globe and Mail.

## A COUNTRY EDITOR'S RETORT

We've heard from a country editor in reply to a piece of ours a few days back in which we dared suggest that the nearest thing to bliss on this earth was to be editor of a country weekly. Rather than our own vast responsibilities of telling generals and prime ministers how to run the war and the world we allowed that we'd much prefer to run a weekly, even if it meant wrapping the papers ourselves.

Well—"Brother, you're all wet," is the retort we get from an Ontario gentleman who writes on his office stationery and signs his name, but modestly scribbles across the whole piece: "This is a personal letter and not for publication."

He says we couldn't set a stick of type, couldn't keep a ledger, couldn't fix a broken press. All we editors of city papers have to do, he says, is let George do it.

"Actually the ordinary country editor in about nine-tenths of the cases is a printer first and editor last. He's compositor, pressman, binder, wrapper, writer, etc., etc. He has to dig up his copy, write it, post his books, fraternize with his customers, do the buying, do the paying, worry about the sheriff and try to find time to be home occasionally and get acquainted with his wife and family. "No, chum, it's not as easy as just wrapping paper. There's just one solace. Most editors of country papers are editor-owners and can come down to the office in the morning, without fear of the boss firing them when they've been wrung dry like an orange or further usefulness to the firm.

"But don't try running a country paper without being a printer first and not being afraid of getting your hands dirty and a smudge of ink on your nose."

"Well! This fellow makes out quite a case. We're not so handy at fixing

presses even if we do think we could handle the sheriff as well as the next man. All right, we won't buy that weekly this month. But we still have a bunch we're being kidding and the lampit study in a small country town is not yet removed from our reveries, —Ottawa Journal.

## Precedents of Adjournment

As a result of the widespread interest in the report of a future gathering in London of the Prime Ministers of the British Commonwealth of Nations and in view of the reply given in Parliament to a question in the House of Commons would adjourn during that meeting whereby Premier King had indicated in his initial answer that he was unable to offer a definite reply at the moment, it must be

pointed out that this had been done previously, such as in 1911 when Parliament had adjourned on the occasion of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier's visit overseas to the Imperial Conferences at that time.

## Circulation of Notes

The Bank of Canada has reported that there had been a continuation in 1943 of the increase of the circulation of notes in this country in tune with this same tendency throughout this war, though this rise in 1943 was not as great as in 1942. This rise was \$186,065,000 in 1943, but it was \$196,888,000 in 1942, with the note circulation in 1943 during the final weekly report having been \$374,912,000 and \$692,844,000 on the same date in 1942 as against \$485,956,000 at the same time in 1941.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE  
NATIONAL WAR LABOUR BOARD

## Incorporation of Cost of Living Bonus into Wage Rates

THE ATTENTION of all employers in Canada, subject to the Wartime Wages Control Order 1943 (P.C. 9384), is directed to the provisions of the Order requiring them to establish for each of their occupational classifications, not above the rank of foreman, a single wage rate or range of wage rates as prescribed by the rules set out in Schedule "A" of the Order, by adding to the previous authorized single wage rate or previous authorized range of wage rates the amount of previous authorized cost of living bonus, and that such established single wage rate or range of wage rates shall be effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944.

Employers who may not be paying previous authorized cost of living bonus as required by General Orders of the National War Labour Board, issued under dates of August 4, 1942, and November 3, 1943, pursuant to the provisions of the Wartime Wages Control Order, P.C. 5963, are required to include such amounts of cost of living bonus in the establishment of wage rates of their employees under P.C. 9384 effective for the first payroll period beginning on or after February 15, 1944, as stated.

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## NEWS FOR THE BUSY FARMER

### AN EXCITING RACE

Every year on every farm there is an exciting race—a race between weeds and crops. The farmer should bet on crops and do everything possible to handicap weeds, advises Geo. Knowles, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Every crop has within itself some power to compete with weeds. It is the farmer's duty to develop that competitive power to the maximum. Every weed, virile as it may seem, can be handicapped to some extent. How to do this should be common knowledge.

Normally, wheat, oats and barley are considered poor competitors with weeds, but if they are seeded about fifty per cent heavier than usual and fertilizer is applied in the drill with grain they become effective smother crops.

Growing grain crops presents an excellent opportunity for handicapping annual weeds. The seedlings of annuals are easily killed. Harrowing with a light harrow or finger weeder just as the seedlings emerge kills millions of these tiny plants and prevents them from maturing more seed to infest the soil.

Most farmers recognize buckwheat as a smother crop, but it needs help. Buckwheat is often called upon to tackle the killing of a vigorous stand of couch grass. This is too much to expect of any crop.

Land intended for buckwheat should be ploughed in the preceding fall. Then after the rush of spring seeding is over there is usually time to cultivate this fall ploughed area several times. When the weather is favorable it is a good idea to take up as many as possible of the couch roots and either haul them off or burn them. After this kind of treatment, buckwheat can usually be depended upon to finish the couch grass.

The value of alfalfa as a means of smothering thistles and a number of other perennial weeds, but not couch, is well known to most alfalfa growers.

Dry skim-milk is used in the manufacture of ice cream, chocolate bars, candies, bread, process cheese, prepared meats, macaroni, and other food products for human consumption, as well as in the preparation of feeds for animals and poultry.

### SPRING OFFENSIVE ON THE FARM FRONT

Food is the most important and all-pervading munition of war. Without food, war would be no more, and human life itself would become extinct. The accumulation of food stores before any offensive or other operation of war is the first imperative obligation of the successful military commander. He knows that, however brilliant his strategy may be, it is bound to fail without the bodily sustenance of his men through the orderly delivery of food at the right place and at the right time. Every detail of supply and transportation must be thought out in advance and co-ordinated.

If the assembling of food entails such a responsibility on the military commander, what about the heavy load on the shoulders of the country's first great munitioner—the farmer who makes the assembly of food possible? In peace or war, year by year, the farmer undertakes a great Spring offensive. Everything has to be planned in detail. As in the armed forces, nothing in the preparation for success on the farm may be left to chance.

A year before each spring offensive some seed has to be sown. The growing of good seed is an art in itself and before the best seed has been selected, it has been checked and re-checked. When at last, the seed has been chosen, it has to be cleaned to clear it of weed seeds and reject inferior kernels. It has then

to be tested for germination and purity. The seed is the ammunition, the farm machinery the field guns and heavy ordnance. The preparation of the soil parallels the choosing of the battleground on which victory may be best assured, but before the ammunition is used, it has been made certain that the "field guns" which sow seeds instead of shrapnel are in the highest working order. After the first wave of the offensive has passed, the heavy ordnance, in the shape of harvesters and threshers, all in first-class order, have been readied for the final push in the harvest. All is not plain sailing. There is fair weather and foul. There are hazards and heartbreaks, but the farmer carries on. Food just does not happen. Its successful growing is the triumph of the farmer.

### THREE HASTINGS HOLSTEINS ON HONOR LIST

Three Hastings County Holsteins are prominently mentioned in the Annual Honor List just issued by the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, in which recognition is given to the outstanding producers of the past year. Two are owned by James L. Broad, Belleville, and one by the Estate of Donald Longwell, Foxboro. In the mature class of the 305-day division, Princess Sylvia Segis Inka, a member of Mr. Broad's herd, stood third for both milk and butterfat with her production of 780 lbs. butterfat from 20,759 lbs. milk. Her stablemate, Ethel Cornucopia Posch, stood second for milk in the junior two-year-old class of the yearly division with 18,050 lbs. milk containing 542 lbs. butterfat. The Longwell heifer, Molly Woodcrest Posch, was second for milk in the senior two-year-old class of the 305-day division with 15,419 lbs. milk and 501 lbs. butterfat. All three records were made on twice-a-day milking.

To gain a place on the Honor List an animal must have completed a Record of Performance test during 1943 that rated among the top five made in any part of the Dominion in its class for either milk or butterfat.

### CHANGE IN HOURS OF NIGHT RATES

The announcement that from March 1, night rates on long distance calls will begin at 6 p.m. instead of 7 as heretofore, will be of special interest to boys and girls telephoning home from camps and barracks all over the country. The change will be effective also on all lines of the Trans-Canada Telephone System.

Two main results are expected from this change—the added convenience of the longer night rate period, and lessened congestion on war-busy lines which, because of material shortages, cannot be extended.

Further, of course, there will be an obvious saving to users through the one-hour's lengthening of the night rate period.

If you want to get dizzy, here are some figures of Canada's bank account. They show that for the fiscal year 1944-55 our non-war appropriations at over \$702 millions are up 54 millions over the previous year; that war appropriations are down \$240 millions from the estimated \$3,650 millions. Our national income for 1943, however, dropped 17.3 per cent to \$8,600,000,000. More movement upwards: exercise, customs and income tax collected federally in January, 1944 and 253 millions, an increase of 63 millions over the month, a year before that. An added touch: the cash income of the Canadian farmer was sure in 1943—to a new high—estimated returns from sale of farm products being \$1,397,000,000, a total of \$282 millions over 1942. All provinces shared in the increase.

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RENDEZVOUS WITH RHYTHM

Three little "debs," all brownettes and pretty, have made it their patriotic habit to climb into their car after the day's work's done and go off to the military camps to offer something tuneful for the boys.

Maritimers all, the Three Debs run from left to right as, Grace McMurray, who is married to a navy man, Janet MacPherson, who Marsh, who is up to her musical ears in secretarial work.



## COLUMN OF THREE'S

This is the thirty-third in the series of bi-monthly news letters prepared by the Public Relations Division of Military District No. 3.

Field Marshall Sir John Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Senior British Officer on the combined Chiefs of Staff, at Washington, D.C., recently paid a short visit to the historic grey stone buildings which house the world-famous Royal Military College, Kingston.

Being Prime Minister Churchill's representative in Washington, Sir John's visit to R.M.C. was one of significant importance. This outstanding militarist, who has been called "Our best general since Marlborough," has been reported by the Germans as the only British General worthy of their steel.

While at R.M.C., Sir John spoke to members of the Canadian War Staff Course, among whom were many officers wearing the familiar overseas patches, prominent among which were those of the British 1st and 8th Armies. He reminded them that he last visited R.M.C. in 1930, and that Canada felt like home to him because of his associations with many Canadian soldiers in the last war and the present campaign.

Field Marshall Dill is an Irishman from the Protestant stronghold of Belfast in Ulster, and his family can trace its ancestry back to a Dutch soldier who followed William of Orange. He is tall, slim and fair-haired. His eyes are keen with little wrinkles at the corner, showing a great deal of shrewdness and sense of humor. He wears a spruce mustache above a firm determined mouth which twists slightly at the corners.

Soldiering for Sir John began during the Boer War. He was promoted from a subaltern to the rank of Captain in 1911. During the First World War, he went into France as a Brigade Major serving on the General Staff, and worked closely with the Canadian Corps.

In 1915 he was awarded the D.S.O., and in 1918 was presented with the C.M.G., Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. During the same year, he was awarded the French and Belgium Croix de Guerre. At the close of the 1914-18 conflict he was a Brigadier, the rank he relinquished in 1920 upon appointment as instructor at the Imperial Defence College, England. He then became a colonel. In 1929 he went to India as a Brigadier on the General Staff and in 1930 was promoted to Major General.

It was in 1931 that he was given the official position of commandant of the Staff College at Camberley, Eng. Two years later he was transferred to the War Office as director of Military Intelligence.

Sir John in 1935 attended German maneuvers in East Prussia, and during the same year had an opportunity of surveying the Maginot Line. In 1935 he was promoted to Lieutenant-general and sent to suppress the Palestine-Arab revolts, and in 1937 returned to England to take complete charge of Britain's huge infantry base at Aldershot, and was raised to the rank of general. It was in this year that he was knighted, K.C.B.

A highlight of the Field Marshall's visit to R.M.C. was when he signed the guest book in General Hertzberg's office. While he was inscribing his name, he called two of his old friends, Brigadier Armstrong and General Hertzberg, and showed them the signature he had written in the book during his last visit in 1930.

Army Notes:—  
Second Lieutenant J.H.C. Woodside,

## Help The Red Cross "SALADA" TEA

recent discussion held at Kildare Barracks, Ottawa.

The subject of a teacher's salary in the different provinces was discussed with attention to both rural and urban problems. General opinion favoured Dominion control of the situation and the regular grading of teachers' salaries with consideration for their cultural education, experience, native ability and the cost of living. The need for all teachers to associate themselves with a Teachers' Federation was strongly maintained.

Discussion groups are held weekly at Kildare Barracks in conjunction with the Tuesday night broadcast over C.B.C., "Of Things Come."

Two American music hall artists sought employment in one of London's leading theatres.

The manager inquired the length of their act.

The pair hadn't had an act for a month of Sundays, and didn't know just what to say; but being resourceful, replied, "Twenty-five minutes."

"Twenty-five minutes," exclaimed the manager. "Why, my dear sirs, ours is a long bill. I cannot give you twenty-five minutes. I suggest that you go on for eight minutes."

The performers stared at him agast.

"Eight minutes;" they screamed. "Why, we bow for seven minutes!"

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### Static By The Editor

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The production of printed blotters has been ruled out by an order of the Prices Board in order to conserve paper.

"Charles is marrying again, I hear." "So they say, and from all accounts his second wife will make rather a likely stepmother for the children."

"A sort of watch-your-stepmother, I suppose."

## THE NEED GROWS AS VICTORY NEARS

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This is the year of supreme effort, the year Red Cross will be needed as never before. And as our all-out victory drive gains momentum, as casualty lists mount, as the horrors of war spread wider and sink deeper, this need will grow.

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Remember, Victory will not be cheap; the real need lies ahead.

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**St. Andrew's  
Presbyterian Church**  
Rev. W. H. V. Walker, Minister

Sunday, February 27th, 1944  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
3.00 p.m.—West Huntingdon.

**Rawdon Circuit**  
Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D.  
Minister

Sunday, February 27th, 1944  
11.30 a.m.—Mt. Pleasant.  
3.00 p.m.—Wellmans.  
7.30 p.m.—Bethel.

**St. Paul's United Church**  
Rev. David Gray, Minister in Charge

Sunday, February 27th, 1944  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
2.00 p.m.—Carmel Sunday School.  
3.00 p.m.—Carmel Public Worship.

**MOUNT PLEASANT**

Mission Band

The Sunbeam Mission Band held their February meeting at the church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edgar McKeown played quiet music and Gordon Reid gave the call to worship; all sang a hymn and The Mission Band purpose. Miss Marian Johnson read the Bible Lesson and Mrs. Cyrus Summers based her worship on the theme, "What next", followed by prayer. Roll Call and business followed and the treasurer reported over three dollars.

Ronnie and Joan Johnson sang a prayer song. Ruth Linn gave a reading and Betty McConnell contributed a piano solo. The leader outlined the Study Story on "Senorita Florida's New Task."

The offering amounting to over one dollar was gathered by Edwin Reid and Burton Wrightman. Two fees were paid and one member paid her birthday money. The meeting closed with all repeating a hymn.

Mr. Edgar McKeown had the misfortune to lose his wallet containing his registration and driver's license and a sum of money in Belleville on Saturday.

Friends and relatives here were very sorry to hear of the serious accident which happened to Roy Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, Hoards, on Saturday afternoon.

Larry McMaster spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

The World Day of Prayer will be held on Friday afternoon at Mount Pleasant United Church under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The theme is "And the Lord wond'ered that there was no intercessor."

The service to be used in the outcome of a fellowship gathering at which representatives of fifty different nations joined. No barrier of racial or National misunderstanding separated them, as these brothers and sisters in Christ, coming from all parts of the world joined in earnest prayer to God their Father. More than sixty Nationals and repatriated Americans, all recently arrived from "the ends of the earth" worked together for this preparation.

Imagine the Christ-like sense of fellowship, when a leading British clergyman sat beside a leading Japanese, one president of a college, and the wife of a German pastor who helped prepare our 1942 service, came with her husband and sat beside a French woman. Others were there from Malaya, Burma, Thailand, China, India, Algeria, Greece, Holland, Norway and South America; and there were plenty of everyday folk, who had never been bombed, or evacuated, nor hated nor starved, nor doubly eager to be used of God.

A Zulu woman straight from Africa made a most memorable comment on the morning's high beauty; I feel that maybe I am in heaven; for they have come from the East and from the West and have sat down in the Kingdom of God; and there she sat, directly behind "England and Japan", immediately in front of five from "China."

Pte. Ormel MacMullen, O.T.C., Brockville, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Arthur Phillips is spending sometime in the city with her daughter at the hospital and a guest of Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowe and children, Sidney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Blake Sharp.

**GRACE CHAPEL**

Sunday, February 27th, 1944  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
11.00 a.m.—The Lord's Supper.  
7.30 p.m.—Gospel Service  
Thurs. 8.00 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver and Lois, were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandervoort.

Miss Winnie Phillips underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Wednesday, February 16th, and is recuperating nicely.

Mrs. Carleton Potts presided at the piano on Sunday evening at Mount Pleasant.

Mrs. Frank Smith, Belleville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith.

**Pie Social**  
On Friday evening February 18th, the Young People's Union sponsored a very successful pie social when over forty dollars was taken in at the door. The proceeds will be used for the M. & M. Fund. Mt. Pleasant church hall was tastefully decorated with Valentines.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was Master of ceremonies and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver introduced the characters for a half-hour play, entitled "The Red Lamp", which was presented in two acts. The scenes took place in the living room of the Deering home in the New York suburbs.

The cast was as follows: Elderly Spinster—Miss Muriel Wellbourn; Her Nephew—Harold Deering; Her Niece—Alice Deering, Miss Keisha Bush; Arthur Clark—A young lawyer—Mr. F. Spencer; Bill Worth—Man of all Trades, Mr. Ralph Jeffs; Irish Maid—Miss Gladys Summers.

Act I presented a lot of worry over the Red Lamp which came from South America and was supposed to bring "Good Luck." The second act brought the Luck and everybody was well pleased after all the various mix-ups were straightened out.

Between acts, Mr. Robert Elliott, Bethel, presented an intricate piano solo; Miss Margaret Gray, Stirling, sang a vocal number.

Miss Doris Pollock, Wellmans, gave a reading, "Dora Dumb Turns Poet." Master Neil Hubble, of Mt. Pleasant, the popular boy soloist delighted with a comic and a patriotic number, both of which were heartily applauded.

Several members of the Young People's Union served sandwiches and various kinds of pie and all had a real feed as there was pie and more pie and everyone had all they could eat.

This has been the first social event at Mt. Pleasant in a long time where food has been served so the younger fry enjoyed themselves.

Miss Marion Phillips, CWAC, of Longueuil, Quebec, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips.

Among those from other points who attended the pie social were,—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Don Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wellbourn, Vivian and Ruth; Mr. Stewart Hoover, Bethel, Misses Eleanor Brown and Joan Hoard of Hoards, Dr. and Mrs. P. V. Hellwell, Stirling.

**CARMEL**

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Robt. Neal was hostess to the W. A. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear. The president, Mrs. Retta Wilson conducted the regular devotional and business period. Letters of appreciation were received for Christmas boxes from Rev. Laverty, Clinton Hubble, Bob Farrell, Harry Brooks and Ross Scott.

At the close of the meeting a committee of Mrs. Everett Grills, Miss Marion Carlisle, Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mrs. M. Fraser were responsible for the programme. Verna Brown and Betty Smith played piano solos; Mrs. Harry Brooks gave a reading; Miss Marion Carlisle conducted a memory contest and a "kitchen article" contest with Mrs. Arthur Pyear. Mrs. Harry Brooks, Mrs. Archie Bailey and Mrs. Bert Hagerman winning the prizes. Mrs. Everett Grills, conducted a sewing contest for the ladies with Mrs. S. Holden and Mrs. Retta Wilson getting the honors and a potato peeling contest for the men with Mr. Ernest Carlisle gaining the prize. Lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grills and family, Mrs. Clayton Stapley, Miss Ada Sine and Mr. and Mrs. John Grills and family were Monday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rupert and Mr. and Mrs. George Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hagerman and family, Sine, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman.

Miss Iris Holland spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Mary Chambers.

The sympathy of this community is extended to the family of the late Cpl. Don Stapley, who was killed in action in Italy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman and family, Sine, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman.

Miss Marion Carlisle, Belleville telephone staff, spent a few days last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Grills.

Mrs. Louise Anderson and Mrs. Retta Wilson spent a few days with relatives in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Grills, Mr. John Grills and Mrs. Forman were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pyear.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Parks and family, Frankford, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown.

**FULLER**

The W.A. held a dinner and quilting at Mrs. Vain Mitts' on Wednesday.

Mr. James Wilson, Ruth and Frank spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer, Ivanhoe.

Snow ploughs were seen for the first time this winter on Wednesday morning as they cleared the sideroads of snow drifts.

Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams were Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie.

Mr. Ben Brough visited the Maple Leaf Gardens, in Toronto, on Saturday evening and witnessed the hockey match.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan and family also Mr. and Mrs. Borden Redcliffe and Laird, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough on Wednesday evening.

Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and family, also Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and family.

Two wolves have recently been killed in this vicinity by Jas. Wilson and H. Forthyshe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Switzer and baby, of Belleville, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kellar.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie; also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough and Glenn were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

The children enjoyed a very pleasant Valentine party at the school on Friday afternoon.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitts were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brough.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Irvine and Reggie, also John Geen and Douglas Williams were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherry, Thomasburg. Mrs. W. Sherry returned home with them.

Misses Ruby and Fern Kellar; also Mr. Kinnear Kellar, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellar.

The Presbyterian church was without services on Sunday as Rev. MacDonal took up duties elsewhere.

**MADOC JUNCTION**

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dowler returned to their home at Coborne after spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Mrs. Raymond Chambers spent the past week in Toronto guest of Mr. and Mrs. Connel Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chambers.

Miss Helen McMullen, Messrs. Hugh McMullen and Gordon Nelson attended the Normal "At Home" in Peterborough, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kelly and Wayne, of Warkworth, L/Cpl. Leslie Hardy and Mrs. Hardy, of Cornwall, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy remained until Sunday and left on Sunday evening for Cornwall.

The many friends of Mrs. S. Danford will be sorry to hear that she has been seriously ill and confined to her bed the past week.

Miss Helen McMullen, Mr. George McMullen, L/Cpl. Leslie Hardy and Mrs. Hardy were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Sharpe, of Mt. Pleasant.

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**WELLMANS**

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Athlone and Miss Bernice Dunham, of Peterboro, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunham and Jack.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Everett Mayhew on the arrival of a fine baby girl in Belleville Hospital on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Chas. Thrasher of Oshawa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher and Teddy.

Mr. Jack Sharp of Smithfield, took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and family took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham and family.

Miss Edna Wallace, who has been visiting her sister returned home and Mrs. Malcolm Hutchison and Ronald returned home with her for a visit.

Mr. Carman Nix, Mr. Walter Scott, Mr. Clarence Dunham and Victor Graham attended the Imperial Oil show in Campbellford on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. John Rainie has returned home from Belleville Hospital.

Miss Anna English visited in the community over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Nix and Charlie spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Walker spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. in dancing.

Percy McGee, of Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. Laura Todd, of Lang, Saskatchewan is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd.

**HOARD'S**

Miss Mildred Heagle left for Toronto one day last week, where she will spend sometime.

Mr. Jack Tharby spent the weekend in Toronto with his sister, Mrs. Murray, and William.

Corporal Robt. Parry, of Kingston, Mrs. R. Parry and Leslie, of Campbellford, spent the weekend with Mrs. J. Tharby.

On Monday night a large number of friends and neighbours gathered at the home to bid farewell to Mr. Alex Haig and son, Stewart, prior to their departure for their new home in Murray township.

A short program was given and an address read by Mr. Morris Loucks, and Mr. Blake Haig presented Alex with an occasional chair, and Mr. Ed. Rannie presented Stewart with a Stationery set. Alex made a fitting reply and thanked the neighbours for their kind thoughtfulness, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

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## Auction Sale

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th  
At 10:30 a.m.

Lunch served at noon.

The sale will take place on the premises of the late John B. Thompson, Marmora Road, 1 mile north of Stirling, comprising 22 High Grade Holstein Cows, several fresh and balance due in March; 6 calves; 1 Holstein Bull and matched team of Belgians, 3 colts, 9 brood sows, 40 small pigs, Case Tractor on steel and a heavy list of tractor and other machinery; 300 bus. oats, 100 bus. wheat, 30 ton hay. Terms: Cash. Mrs. Letitia Thompson, Executrix; Norman Montgomery, Auctioneer, 163 William St., Belleville, phone 1170 24-4t

## Auction Sale

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of Alice Mae (May) Fleming, Spinsters, deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that all persons having claims against the Estate of Alice Mae (May) Fleming, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Spinsters, deceased, are hereby required to file particulars and proofs thereof with the undersigned solicitor for (Mrs.) Estella Stevenson, the Administratrix, on or before the 11th day of March, A. D. 1944, after which date the assets will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

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## CARD OF THANKS

Miss Sarah Knox wishes to thank all her friends who so kindly remembered her by gifts, cards and calls on the occasion of her birthday. 26-1t

## AN APPRECIATION

I wish to thank my kind friends who by telephone calls, cards, letters and personal calls remembered me during my shut-in weeks with a broken limb. 26-1t

Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

## IN MEMORIAM

CRANSTON — In loving memory of my dear dad, Thomas Cranston, who passed away, February 26th, 1941. Gone is the face we loved so dear. Silent is the voice we loved to hear; Too far away for sight or speech, But not too far for thought to reach. Sweet to remember who once was here, And who, though absent, is just as dear. Lovingly remembered by daughter, 26-1t "DODY"

## BONAR LAW

The dance held at Springbrook on Friday evening, Feb. 18th, under the auspices of The Springbrook Women's Institute was a decided success. The net proceeds will be devoted to war work. Both round and square dancing was the order from 10 p.m. until 2 a.m., with The Jones Orchestra, of Marmora in attendance and Carl McMullen acting as floor manager. A lunch was served at midnight.

At the euchre held in St. Mark's Parish Hall, Bonarval, on Monday evening of this week under the auspices of St. Mark's W.A. Mrs. Carl Heath and Mr. Wm. Neal won the prizes. Mr. W. J. Barlow acted as Master of Ceremonies for the game and also conducted the drawing for the two cushions and pyrex set. The cushions were won by Mr. Warner McFaul, of Wellington and Mrs. S. Miles, of Havelock and the pyrex set by Mr. Orie Barton, of Springbrook. Locals

Mrs. Thos. Webb returned home from Kingston General Hospital, on Monday of this week. She had been in Kingston six weeks undergoing treatment and is slightly improved.

Mrs. Isaac Brown, of St. Catherines is visiting her son, John E. Brown and Mrs. Brown this week.

Mr. Chas. Lough returned from Belleville General Hospital on Monday after undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Jerome Shortt returned from Kingston on Monday after an arm medical examination last week.

## CARD OF THANKS

Capt. A. M. Laverty thanks all who remembered him with cards and gifts at Christmastide and the Red Cross of Stirling and River Valley who sent parcels for lads otherwise unremembered.

## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who so kindly remembered me while in Belleville Hospital with personal calls, fruits, letters, cards and flowers.

Mrs. Warren Harlow. 26-1t

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Francis Irvin wish to thank friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy; also for floral offerings, during their recent bereavement. 26-1t

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WILLIAMS — Mrs. A. P. Williams and family wish to extend their heartfelt thanks and appreciation for expressions of sympathy, condolence and beautiful floral tributes tendered to them from their kind friends during their recent bereavement. 26-1t

## CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. John Rainie, Wellmans, wishes to thank the many friends and neighbours who so kindly remembered her with cards, letters, fruit and candy while a patient in Belleville General Hospital. 26-1t

## IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, A. Haslett, who passed away, February 27th, 1940. Time speeds on, four years have passed Since death its gloom, its shadows cast Within our home, where all seemed bright And took from us a shining light. Down here we mourn, but not in vain, For up in Heaven we will meet again.

Ever remembered by  
Wife and Son.

## BETHEL WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

About 30 took dinner together on Thursday, February 17th, at the home of Mrs. S. Elliott. Beginning in the morning the members worked on a Star Quilt for Mrs. Elliott. In mid-afternoon the new president, Mrs. Don Heath led in a devotional period, beginning with the song, "Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Sure in Me." Mrs. R. Welbourn brought the Bible Lesson from 12th chapter of Romans, and Mrs. T. F. Townsend led in prayer. The minutes were read and approved.

The March meeting is to be held at the home of the president, to be a joint meeting held in the evening. On motion by Mrs. S. Elliott and Mrs. K. Hagerman a fee of 15¢ to be made. Nine Crokinole Boards were promised for the evening. Mrs. D. Heath to be responsible for prize for the winners on March 16th.

Mrs. Townsend thanked the members for a lovely basket of fruit sent to her in January.

On motion by Mrs. C. Dracup and Mrs. S. Elliott, \$10.00 was voted to the China-India Famine Victim's Fund. This to be paid on February 20th.

An apron donated by Mrs. W. Reid and made by Mrs. C. Dracup was left with Mrs. S. Elliott to be patched and sent on its way to each member.

As a second feature for raising funds the President gave each one a tiny apron to be returned with a coin in the pocket, at the March meeting. The Pot-Luck Dinner brought in \$8.95. Mrs. Elliott paid \$1.00 for quilt a total of \$9.65 for the day.

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A hearty vote of thanks was paid to the hostess on motion of Mrs. C. M. Sime and Mrs. R. Welbourn.

The Rev. T. F. Townsend led in prayer at the close of the meeting.

## SIDNEY AIRMAN REPORTED MISSING

Norman B. Hunt, son of H. Rowe Hunt, First Concession, Sidney Township, is reported as missing following aerial operations over enemy territory, according to information just received.

Warrant Officer Hunt was born in Sidney Township, attended rural school and graduated from the Belleville Collegiate Institute. Shortly after the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the RCAF. He graduated from training school at Dunnville as a pilot and was posted overseas to Egypt. He saw service on the Egyptian front before being returned to England to take a special course.

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# "RACING DRIVER"

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## SEVENTH INSTALMENT

They were still climbing steeply, gilding past rich gardens behind white walls, down which clusters of grapes hung, and curiously Moorish buildings with graceful frescoes and tall alabaster columns.

"The Arabian Nights!" said Florence.

They came at length to the upper station. Below them was the blue bay, a wide, glittering curve, in which the ship at anchor looked like a toy boat. The air was sparkling, like toy.

The small children who had pursued them crowded like flies round a honey-pot.

"Pennies!" they chanted indefinitely.

Frank put his hand in his pocket. "I have no more pennies," he informed them, a trifle grimly. "So be off."

The leader of the grimy little band instantly produced a large mass of coins—Frank's own copper largesse distributed en route.

"We give you change!" he announced promptly.

Florence shooed with laughter.

"It's a racket!"

Then she grimaced. "Here's Geo. again!"

"George it was, a George who had raced up the mountainside determined not to lose them, bowing and scraping triumphantly beside his ancient and now overhauled car.

A View so Marvelous

At that moment Dorothy Ellington was telling her father and Christine that she had decided not to go ashore after all. A headache, she pleaded, and went below. Her habitual calmness had deserted her. She was conscious of a strange, empty feeling inside. Something had gone wrong...

Meanwhile Frank and Florence had resumed their pilgrimage in their sinister-looking guide's ancient car. They were enjoying themselves. George, surprisingly, had proved as good as his word. He had taken them to quaint, charming, out-of-the-way places that the ordinary tourist did not see—a little farm-house perched on a steep hillside overlooking the curve of the bay, where they drank excellent Madeira wine and listened to the brisk sunny melody of a band of guitarists and mandolinists and an old shrine set in a cool green valley.

"And now the view magnificent!" proclaimed George. His self-confidence had been fully restored. "Marvelous! Wonderful! Really okay!"

"Where?" asked Frank.

George waved a hand upward.

"We must climb yet further—to the summit. From there one can see the wide sweep of the blue sea, the gardens out-spread like a gay carpet, the entire town!" He kissed his fingers in ecstasy.

Frank glanced dubiously at his watch.

"We haven't much time," he said. "The ship sails early—and she won't wait for stray passengers! How long will it take, George?"

"Have no fear," said George reassuringly. "A few minutes only. Then, when you have feasted the eyes, we descend—swifly!"

He made a swooping motion with his hand.

"Like a bird," he added.

"Not too swiftly, I hope," said Florence.

"What shall we do?" asked Frank. "Well, if this view is really so marvelous. We won't be passing this way again for some time," said Florence wistfully.

"All right, George," said Frank. "Take us to it. But hurry, please."

He had decided that George, despite his looks, was harmless after all.

The guide threw in his gears. The ancient car lurched forward.

They ground up the mountainside, going very slowly.

"Can't you get her to go a bit faster?" asked Frank.

"It is the slope," explained George. "Presently we come to the top. Then all is well."

But he seemed to be having difficulty. The car gradually lost speed. Also, George betrayed a sudden enthusiasm for other attractions which had apparently just come into his mind.

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George shrugged expansively. "As the gentleman wishes."

The car chugged on.

At last they actually came to a spot high on the mountain, overlooking the bay and the town. Frank had to admit that it lived up even to George's extravagant praises. The ground swooped down almost in a vertical line and they could practically have dropped pennies on to the roofs and quaint minarets of Funchal.

"No Petrol!"

For a few minutes they sat still and drank in the view. Then a thin wail came from below. From the ship a thin puff of smoke rose and drifted away against the blue mirror of sea and sky. Frank looked at his watch and exclaimed.

"Good lord, there goes the warning siren! We'll have to race back into town—and George's car is no speed bus!"

"Have no fear," grunted George. "The lady and gentleman will catch the boat with ample time to spare. I promise it."

What the devil is it now?" asked Frank irritably.

"Patience!" said George smoothly. He lifted the bonnet, and he appeared to be in no hurry. They watched him in a fever.

At last Frank jumped out and made for the front of the car. George, emerging from the bonnet, forestalling him.

"It is unnecessary to investigate, sir. The engine is absolutely top-hole. She will start now."

But she didn't.

"Oh, let me have a try!" said Frank.

He bent and swung lustily. Florence sat in the back seat and watched anxiously.

But still nothing happened. George's car could not boast even a cough.

Frank raised his back and passed a hand over his brow. He gazed helplessly down towards the town, far below.

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"Good lord, old Harrison will never forgive me!"

"And what will Uncle Oliver say?" asked Florence. "If I let him down—

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George, who had been standing by, now put a hand to his forehead.

"It is tragic!" he cried. "It is a calamity!"

They turned on him as one.

"What?"

"A moment," said George gloomily. He stalked to the back of the car and unscrewed the cap of the petrol tank. He squinted fearfully into the cavity. Then he straightened himself.

"No petrol," he said briefly.

The Petrol Racket

"What!" Frank stared at their guide. Then he approached George in menacing fashion. "You idiot! You nitwit! You—oh, what's the use! You mean to say that you brought us all the way up here without bothering to inquire whether or not you had sufficient petrol?"

"The car, she leaks," said George simply. "It is a great loss to me. You must not be too hard, I also suffer."

"Is there anywhere near at hand that we can get petrol?" asked Frank, rather hopelessly.

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"We haven't time, George," said Frank. "Come on, now none of this.

Take us to this view you've been praising so extensively, and then we'll go home."

"The view is certainly excellent," admitted George. "But it occurs to me that if we detour a little, there is an even more magnificent spectacle

to be witnessed—"

us to your view or turn back. And "No!" said Frank definitely.

"The situation may yet be saved," said the policeman tranquilly. "There is another way down the slope which is swift but totally without hazard, though perhaps it looks a little dangerous."

"How?" demanded Frank and Florence in unison.

"The toboggan," said the policeman triumphantly.

"The toboggan!" they echoed.

He nodded. "Yes. The Carrinho de costa. It is a Funchal's wooden affair in the doorway, almost as though they were expecting visitors.

George advanced towards them, pouring out a torrent of voluble Portuguese. The men listened grinning.

Frank felt suddenly uneasy.

One of the men went into the hut. He emerged carrying a tin of petrol in either hand.

George turned to Frank.

"They have the spirit, as you can see. But there is a hitch."

"Go on," said Frank coldly.

"I have no money," George shrug.

He shuddered elaborately. "However, if the gentleman is anxious to reach the ship before he sails, undoubtedly he will not mind paying—"

"How much?" said Frank between his teeth.

George turned his eyes skywards.

"Two English pounds the gallon," he said tranquilly. "Since the car leaks, we shall need four gallons."

Florence gave a little cry.

"What? Why, that is ridiculous! Don't pay it, Frank!"

Frank had been allowed to stop. Lacking the luxury of a self-starter, George got out and swung the handle. Nothing happened.

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### REPORTED WOUNDED

Among those listed from the district in the 431st army casualty list released for publication on Tuesday are: Sgt. John W. Loshaw, son of Mrs. Martha Loshaw, of Frankford; Pte. G. Connors of Stirling, and Pte. William C. Wentworth, son of Mrs. May Wentworth, R.R. 6, Trenton. Both Pte. Connors and Pte. Wentworth are married, the former's wife residing at Stirling.

and Mrs. Wentworth living in Surrey, England. All are listed as wounded.

### PAME POSTPONED

Owing to the mild weather the second game of the championship series between Trenton Juniors and the Stirling-Marmora Combines, scheduled for Trenton Arena last night, has been postponed.

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### WEST HUNTINGDON TOPPLES LEADERS

In one of the closest games of the season in the Rural League, West Huntingdon defeated Zion, the league leaders, 2-1 in the first game of a doubleheader at the Stirling Arena, on Tuesday night. It was anybody's game right up to the final whistle and both teams gave everything they had to win. Only two penalties, one to each team, were handed out by referee Wallace.

The first period was scoreless, but West Huntingdon broke the ice at the five-minute mark in the second, with D. Fargey registering on a pass from L. Sills. Zion tied the score half way through the period when "Doc" Empson beat Hagerman. Simms was given an assist on the play. Both teams missed plenty of chances to win the game in the early part of the final period and it was not until five minutes remained to be played that R. Sills scored what proved to be the winning counter on a pass from G. Pyear.

1st Period—No score.

Second Period—

W. H. Fargey (L. Sills) ..... 5.00

Zion—Empson (Sims) ..... 10.00

Penalty—Sims, L. Sills.

3rd Period

W. Hunt.—R. Sills (Pyear) ..... 15.00

Centenary vs Corbyville

The second game between Centenary and Corbyville was also hard fought, with the former winning 3-2. After a scoreless first period, Donnelly scored for Centenary early in the second on a pass from Waite. They increased their lead to 2-0 in the closing period, with Freddie Waite registering unassisted. Sills notched one for Corbyville to put them back into the game but Waite again registered for the winners to make it 3-1. Corbyville continued to carry the play and were rewarded at the 15-minute mark by a goal by Carleton.

Summary:—

1st period—No score.

2nd period—

Centenary (F. Waite) ..... 4.00

Corbyville (L. Sills) ..... 7.00

Centenary (Waite) ..... 10.00

Corbyville (C. Carleton) ..... 15.00

Centenary, 3—Corbyville, 2.

Friday's Games

In Friday's games, Zion overwhelmed Corbyville, who were minus some of their better players, by a score of 10-1. They scored 7 goals before they had a goal scored against them.

The first period ended 4-0 with Walt counting twice, and C. Thompson and Simms adding the other counters. Walt again was standout in the second counting twice with Empson getting another before Martin notched Corbyville's lone counter on a pass from Sheffield. Ed Simms scored twice in the final for Zion, with G. Tummon getting the third.

Lineups:

Zion: Goal, Gifford; defence, Guay and Walt; forwards, Empson, C. Thompson and Brough; subs, Ketcheson, G. Tummon, A. Tummon, F. Ray, and E. Simms.

Corbyville: Goal, Martin; defence, D. Martin and Forsyth; forwards, Sheffield, Sills and Haines; subs, Walker.

W. Hunt. vs. Centenary

In the second game West Huntingdon defeated Centenary 4-2 in a close and hard fought struggle. Russ Sills scored first for Huntingdon, but his counter was matched with a goal from Fred Waite's stick. L. Sills and D. Pyear counted for Huntingdon before the period ended.

The second period went scoreless but the final had hardly opened when Huntingdon made sure of the game with a counter from C. Wright's stick. Ike Bellis got the final Centenary score, at the halfway mark. The game was fairly clean with the two penalties handed out by referee Wallace being equally divided.

Lineups:

West Huntingdon: Goal, Hagerman; defence, H. Thompson and L. Sills; forwards, R. Sills, R. Pyear, D. Tucker; subs, C. Wright, K. Kingston; D. Fargey, A. McCurdy.

Centenary: Goal, R. Marshall; defence, F. Waite and R. Hall; forwards, Donnelly, Bellis and D. Harder; subs, Couzens, M. Waite, D. Harder, D. Waite and W. Harder.

Start in the Right Direction

Throughout World War II the Canadian Government has made every possible effort to improve this country's relations in this hemisphere and inter-American relations have attracted more and more deep study of the authorities in Ottawa, especially since the recent occurrences in Argentina, Bolivia, etc., so that it has been of more than the usual interest to learn that a special Canada-Brazil Fund has been created now by the Canadian Inter-American Association for the expressed purpose of improving the relations between Canada and this Latin-American country. This Fund will be used to help actions involving scholarships for students of the two nations, exchange of teachers or professors, art exhibits, stimulation of the languages

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### McNaughton Incident

When Canada's Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston, had addressed Parliament on the retirement of Lt.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander-in-chief of the Canadian Army overseas, there were only a little more than seventy-odd members in the House of Commons. There was a sudden dramatic absence of sound during the address on this so-called "McNaughton incident." This tense silence made a deep impression on observers with the fact that the present were exceedingly anxious to hear every word of the official explanation, particularly as the Minister told of two medical reports of the general's ill-health at the time, including one which had recommended "that he be relieved of all military responsibilities as soon as possible." Furthermore, he read a message written by Lt.-Gen. McNaughton to Major-General Montague, senior officer at Canadian Military Headquarters wherein the former commander-in-chief had stated in one part that "I have not the strength left to look after the Army properly" and in another part that "I must and will accept the situation with the best grace I can muster." In regard to inquiries about various rumours or stories on this "McNaughton incident", the Minister said in part: "I would prefer not to do so because such discussions can, to say the least, do no possible good, especially at times like these. If you ask whether General McNaughton and the Government were always in absolute agreement in everything, I would undoubtedly answer, 'No.' General McNaughton is a man of strong character and strong opinions. He is no 'yes man.' Then he declared amongst other things that there should be at times divergence of views between the military and the Government is inevitable", though he emphasized that those differences of opinion have not interfered in any way with the loyal carrying out of plans when a decision has been made.

### All-Important Conference

Though the sudden announcement in Parliament that the Federal Government would call another Dominion-Provincial Conference shortly came as a distinct surprise to the general public, yet it has been considered inevitable in usually well-informed quarters along Parliament Hill where for a long time insinuations have been heard of such a coming event. It is understood in the nation's capital that this Conference would attempt to clear up and to solve problems involving both the Federal Government and the Provincial Governments particularly where questions of jurisdiction are concerned between the central and provincial authorities. On the last occasion of such a conference, much more had been written and spoken about the likely accomplishments of such a Conference than had been achieved. Indeed, the last Dominion-Provincial Conference in Ottawa had even failed to answer many questions. On this new occasion of this latest Conference, it is said that the Federal Government may endeavor to find out in such a gathering how and to what extent the Provincial Governments will be willing to cooperate in order to carry out Canada's ambitious plans connected with the period of reconstruction and social security after this war, with the constitution providing that there shall be a limitation of jurisdiction between the Government in Ottawa and the Provinces. Moreover, the heavy financial problems of new reconstruction and social security plans after the war for the entire nation must be considered and such problems must be solved in line with the Federal Government's constitutional relations with these Provinces.

### Directives on Censorship

The directives on censorship and radio, which were requested in the last session of Parliament, have been produced. Incidentally, another return in the House of Commons has shown that the director of censorship, Col. O. M. Bigger, who is also chairman of the Canadian section of the Canada-United States Defence Board, has received no salary, though his return reported that the law firm of Smart & Bigger has been paid \$22,342 by the Government for legal services since September 1, 1939. Col. O. M. Bigger is a member of this law firm.

### For conspiring with others in the illegal use of ration coupons, Benoit Levesque, Shawinigan Falls, Que., was sentenced to pay \$200 or serve three months in jail.

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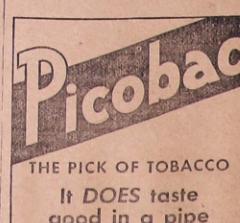
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